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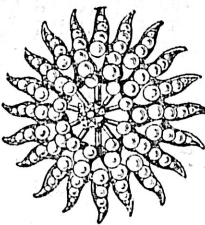
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## DAY'S NEWS

### FROM OTTAWA

Electrical Expert of Inland Revenue Dept. Goes to England to Attend Congress.

### BEQUEST FROM MR. SAGE

Mrs. Julia Baxter Falls Heir to a Fortune of Twenty-Five Thousand.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—O. Higman, electrical expert of the Inland Revenue department is going to England to represent Canada at the congress called by the British government to consider the question of electrical units.

The representatives of the Dominion and United States governments are now at work in the Yukon determining the exact 141st meridian. Wm. Ogilvie's provisional boundary run in early days of Klondike rush has been accepted up to the present.

Mrs. Julia Baxter, this city, has been notified that she is the recipient of \$25,000 by the will of her late uncle, Russell Sage.

Imports for July show an increase of \$5,172,357; exports show an increase of over four millions.

#### Transcontinental Railway Rates

The board of the railway commissioners has decided against the complaint that the transcontinental rates from Eastern Canada should not exceed those from the Eastern States. The board finds that for the distance hauled and the character of the service performed the domestic rates are in themselves reasonable; that the lower rates of the United States companies are due to the powerful competition of the Panama and the Cape Horn routes, which competition does not exist from Eastern Canada; that by competition with the United States carries for a portion of this traffic the Canadian company enables itself to fill out its transcontinental trains and give Canadian shippers better service, and that the competition of the American with the Canadian shipper will continue to exist whether the Canadian company does or does not bid for a share of this foreign traffic for transportation through Canada. This portion of the claim has, therefore, been dismissed.

The Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts, has been in possession of the capital for two days and had a most enjoyable time. The visitors presented a magnificent silver punch bowl to officers of the mess of the 43rd regiment and a commemorative medal to each of the officers, including a special one to the Prince of Wales, honorary colonel of the 43rd. A team of officers of the 43rd rifles beat the Fifth Massachusetts by 8 points in a friendly rifle match at Rockcliffe this morning.

#### Chinaman Sentenced

Thirteen Chinamen destined for Newfoundland are stranded at North Sydney. The ancient colony, without warning, on August 8th, imposed a poll tax of \$300 and the Canadian Pacific have now got this number of celestials on its hands. It is probable they will be sent to the West Indies.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 18.—The committee on the codification of international law of the International American conference today proposed that each country appoint a juriconsult to form a commission to codify international law and that the commission meet in Washington.

#### TROUBLE IN TEXAS.

Citizens and Soldiers Have a Clash at Fort Ringold.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Orders were issued today by the military secretary, Major General F. C. Almsworth for the transfer of the colored troops for Fort Brown, Texas, where there have been serious trouble between citizens and soldiers, to Fort Ringold, Texas, which is about a hundred miles above Fort Brown and is also on the Rio Grande. One company of the 26th infantry is ordered to Fort Brown to take the place of the colored troops. The company ordered to Fort Brown is made up of white men. This shifting about of troops was made subsequent to a report from Major Penrose on the situation at Fort Brown.

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# PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATED AT TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLIONS

Latest News From Valparaiso—Twenty Thousand of the Inhabitants Are Now Without Shelter.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—A despatch to the Havas News Agency from Valparaiso, undated, was received here today by way of Galveston. The correspondent states that 20,000 of the inhabitants of Valparaiso are without shelter and that the number of dead cannot be accurately estimated, though it is very great; that the Villa del Plaza has been completely destroyed and that the property loss is estimated at \$250,000,000.

The despatch adds that the staff of the news agency was forced to flee the city, and that it is believed several of its members were killed.

#### CARNIVAL AT BLAINE.

Blaine, Aug. 20.—The carnival opened here tonight under favorable circumstances. It continues all week.

#### STRIKE AT SAN PEDRO.

Between 500 and 600 Men Out at Lumber Company's Yards.

San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 20.—The strike on the waterfront continues. Every man in the San Pedro Lumber Company's yards and mill went out this morning. According to statements by Mayor Weir, who has a number of special guards appointed and C. W. Craig, leader of the union men, between 500 and 600 men are out. There has been no rough conduct and present indications are that there is no likelihood of trouble.

#### PREPARING FOR TIE-UP.

United Railroads of California Are Preparing for Emergencies.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—United railroads, anticipating a general tie-up of the systems, are preparing for emergencies. The Sacramento street car house is being turned into a big bunkhouse, and cots have been ordered for men who may be placed in the building. Directly behind the barn in the old Presidio railroad terminal, abandoned since the California street electric line was completed, and a big kitchen has been built in an enclosure. In all 1,500 men can be accommodated.

## BIG FOREST FIRES RAGING UP COAST

Many Acres of Valuable Timber Reported to Have Been Destroyed Already.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—(Special).—News was brought by the steamer Cassiar this morning of a big forest fire which has been raging in the vicinity of Van Andra since Saturday afternoon. Many acres of valuable timber have been destroyed and the fire from last accounts threatened to devastate a portion of the townsite as well as the buildings of the Cornell mine. A stiff breeze was blowing in that direction, but as there is considerable clearing between the town and the edge of the burning forest it may be saved. An immense bush fire is also raging near Gibson's Landing on Howe sound. A fire threatened the reformatory buildings at Jericho on Saturday night and is still burning, but thanks to a rain this morning, is under control.

#### The Beaver Accident

Report of a rotten life belt on the steamer Beaver at the time of the collision with Westminster bridge last Saturday are denied by several passengers. They say that in the confusion some of the life preservers were torn in being taken from the racks and the reef filling scattered on the deck. Otherwise there were no defects.

#### British Scientific Association

Prof. Bryce, of Manitoba university, is in the city and stated today that when the British Scientific association meets in Winnipeg in 1909 a strong effort will be made to get them to come through to the Coast and hold at least one public meeting here.

#### NOTED HORSEMAN DEAD.

New York, Aug. 19.—Michael P. Dwyer, long one of the most prominent figures of the American turf, died today at his cottage in Brooklyn, opposite the Gravesend race track of the Brooklyn Jockey club, of which Philip J. Dwyer, a brother of the dead horseman, is president.

Michael Dwyer suffered a stroke of paralysis some years ago after he had returned from a disastrous racing campaign in England and since that time had been practically helpless. He was constantly attended by two nurses and helped about from place to place.

#### FINE NORTHERN WHEAT

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 20.—A sample of excellent wheat grown 150 miles north of here has been brought in here. An Indian there has a field of fifteen acres.

## PROPERTY LOSS INTO MILLIONS

Great Monetary Loss as Result of the Earthquake in South America.

### MANY CITIES DESTROYED

Cable and Telegraph Systems are Destroyed and Information is Meagre.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 20.—Five hundred persons are dead at Valparaiso as a result of the earthquake shocks, according to the latest advices based on the reports of refugees who reached this city this morning. The monetary loss at Valparaiso runs into the millions.

Six or eight other cities have been destroyed. The railroad, street railroad, telegraph and telephone systems are thoroughly demoralized.

The known dead in this city number twenty.

Madame Mont, wife of Admiral Mont who was reported killed, is alive, but seriously injured.

It is expected that the railway and lighting system in this city will be restored today.

#### Reports Received at London

London, Aug. 20.—The Tarachai and Argentina bank has received the following cable despatch from Valparaiso: "Every building here is damaged and many of the principal business premises are completely wrecked or burned. There have been many casualties. All the trains have stopped running. The railroad line has been destroyed in places. Martial law has been proclaimed. Absolutely no work is being done owing to the continuous shakes since the two severe shocks of Thursday. We cannot get workers to clear away the debris from the premises. We would start business on Monday, but are unable to find the other bank managers. Thousands are living in tents in the square and parks."

#### Flames Subdued

Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 20.—The free use of dynamite, according to despatch received here, was very effective against the progress of fire at Valparaiso.

The firemen were thoroughly exhausted when the flames were finally subdued. Hundreds of people took refuge on the ships in the harbor. It is stated that a new danger is threatened by the volcano Woina, which has become very active. Despatches are beginning to arrive here from San Diego. All of Chile was apparently affected by the shocks as well as numerous points in Argentina, in the vicinity of the Andes.

#### Survivor's Story

Santiago De Chile, Aug. 19.—(Delayed in transmission).—The situation is becoming clearer. A relief committee was organized here today, and the street railroad service was resumed. It was feared that Santiago would be plunged in darkness owing to lack of coal to supply the gas works, but the officials of the gas company say they have a week's supply.

Carlos Edwards, one of the proprietors of the Mercurio, of Valparaiso, has arrived here from that city. He confirms the reports that the Alexeiral quarter and the principal avenues of Valparaiso have been transformed into heaps of ruins. When he left the city the inhabitants were wandering about looking for relatives and friends.

The majority of the inhabitants, he says, have sought refuge on the hills in the parks and along the seashore. The administration building and the Victoria theatre had disappeared to their foundations. The marine arsenal was only slightly damaged, but none of the private residences were habitable.

In spite of the desolation perfect order was maintained by the troops, which were bivouacked on the Grand avenue and Victoria square. The military

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#### PANIC AT PEKIN.

Pekin, Aug. 19.—An explosion of the gasoline tank used in a lantern show last Friday took place while Tuan Fang, governor of the province of Hunan, was trying a moving picture machine which he had brought here from Europe for the amusement of the dowager empress before taking it to the palace. The explosion gave rise to rumors of attempted assassinations, and the sensation created in official circles indicates the extreme state of nervousness prevailing in high quarters.

All the residences of officers have been heavily guarded by troops since the explosion.

#### REMARKABLE VOYAGE.

Dawson, Aug. 18.—E. Stewart, scientist, arrived yesterday, completing a trip from Edmonton to Dawson by canoe, making the 3,000 miles in only seventy days, which is remarkable time. The Klondike Argonauts of several years ago spent two years in getting over the same route with supplies.

Mr. Stewart voyaged down the lakes and the Mackenzie, 2,000 miles by canoe, then portaged a few miles to the Porcupine, thence by canoe to Fort Yukon, from which place he took a steamer to Dawson.

He will proceed to Seattle, making a 100-mile portage to the coast, thus traversing all summer by water, a total of 6,000 miles, of which only 150 miles are portage.

Mr. Stewart says the Mackenzie valley is so verdant that it may prove to

### RUNAWAY BANK MAN LOCATED AT MIDWAY

Believed That Paul O. Stensland of Chicago Is Visiting Mining Camps.

MIDWAY, B. C., Aug. 20.—Shadowed by detectives, a nervous middle-aged man left Boundary, B. C., by stage Saturday morning bound for the mining camps upholding his statement that he is a Mr. Montgomery, a mining man from Los Angeles. By officials here he is believed to be Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank. Montgomery arrived at Boundary, B. C., a week ago, accompanied by a handsome brunette about twenty-five years of age, whom he introduced as his wife. He was a stout man, middle-aged, a trifle grey and somewhat nervous. Comparison of photographs of Stensland and the woman who is believed to be with the banker strengthened the belief that "Montgomery" was the fugitive. A message was sent to the Chicago authorities asking for a detailed description of the banker and if this corresponds the Midway police expect to take "Montgomery" into custody.

#### The Canadian Authorities

decided they would not be justified in arresting "Montgomery" and when he left for the hills today they let him proceed.

The chief of police here states that the officers are still shadowing him. If he is the man he can be taken at any time.

Montgomery appeared to have plenty of money and to be in no hurry to inspect the mines, acting like a man of leisure. He played cards, went fishing and made himself a "good fellow" but always appeared very nervous.

For several days a man who suspected him to be the baker has been shadowing him, joining in his games and fishing with him. Failing to secure an accurate description the amateur detective went to Spokane for further information and telegraphed from this city calling for Montgomery's arrest. The authorities, however, were not satisfied and preferred to await more detailed information. Should the suspect prove to be the man wanted, it is said to be almost impossible for him to escape.

#### MANCHURIAN ENTERPRISE.

London, Aug. 20.—Cabling from Tokyo the correspondent there of the Daily Telegraph says that Takahashi, vice-general of the Bank of Japan, is going to England and America to negotiate a government loan for the Manchurian enterprise of \$40,000,000. If conditions are favorable he will attempt the conversion of old loans to a lower interest basis.

## LINK BELLE ISLE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Proposition to Construct Railway Under Straits is Being Considered.

### BIG CONCERNS INVOLVED

Cyclone Sweeps Through Along the Valley of the Rainy River.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—A railway to Belle Isle and thence by tunnel under the straits and across to Newfoundland is receiving considerable attention, and negotiations are said to be in progress between certain well-known and financially strong English concerns interested, along with the government of Newfoundland, in the development of the timber and other resources of the Labrador regions and Newfoundland, on the one hand, and of Quebec and Lake St. John on the other. The Quebec and Lake St. John railway will extend its present system to Belle Isle on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, and thence by tunnel under the straits of Belle Isle, a distance of some twenty miles to Newfoundland. Incidentally the damming of the Straits of Belle Isle is also discussed. This would not only afford a crossing for a railway to Newfoundland but would benefit the climate and navigation of eastern Canada by preventing Arctic ice from passing through the straits into the gulf.

#### Cyclone in Ontario

Kenora, Ont., Aug. 20.—Passengers who reached Kenora on the steamer Kenora report a very disastrous cyclone in the Rainy River valley on Wednesday night. Great damage was caused between Boucherville and Barwick, the storm passing north between Stratton and Emo. The damage will run into thousands of dollars, and everyone in the path of the storm lost more or less heavily, according to the value of their buildings.

One of the first houses to go before the storm was that of William Dodd on the American side, southwest of Boucherville. It was completely demolished. The occupants saved themselves by going to the cellar. Several other settlers on the American side also suffered.

On the Canadian side at Boucherville great damage was done to a number of houses. Mr. Hennessy's new house near Boucherville was twisted into all kinds of shapes, while his barn was greatly damaged also. All the crops and the haystacks in the course of the storm were completely demolished, and the unfortunate farmers will practically have nothing left for their season's work.

The path of the storm was about half a mile wide and seemed to follow the river, crossing and recrossing at points. Parts of Dodd's house were carried completely across the river. In some instances it did not leave one log above another, and if it were not for the cellars one would never know where some of the houses stood. So far as heard there were no fatalities, though a number of people received bad cuts and bruises.

#### Didn't Ask Brother's Release

Quebec, Aug. 20.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who landed here from the Empress of Britain with Lady Tupper and family, on being interviewed about the Brother case, gave out the following simple statement of facts:

"Brother, as a convict under sentence of perjury, consulted me for the purpose of obtaining a new trial, under the provisions of the Criminal Code. I was of the opinion that he was, on the record submitted, entitled to have a new trial, but I advised him that it was doubtful if the minister of justice would grant it in view of the unsatisfactory result of the previous case."

"I prepared a petition to His Excellency, and this request was in due course refused. Later on a Montreal firm asked my firm to co-operate in arranging for Brother to go to France if he was pardoned. I communicated with the convict and sent the result forward. I then left for England to attend before the Judicial committee in another matter. I had no communication with Mr. Macpherson, M. P., as the matter would not, in my opinion, come properly before him in any shape, as it was solely a matter of law for the department of justice to deal with."

Asked to explain exactly what the Privy council held in its decision on Deadman's Island, Sir Hibbert said that the decision turned on the fact, as found by the Judicial committee, that the island was part of an imperial reserve, and it was immaterial whether such reserve was naval or military.

#### Ontario Drowning Accident

Wingham, Ont., Aug. 20.—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday resulting in the loss of two lives. A number of boys were bathing, when Frank Mee got beyond his depth, and being unable to swim was seen to be in danger. Clayton Grisdale jumped in. He was clasped by Mee, and both sank together. Harold Buchanan jumped in to try to save both but he was seized by Grisdale and dragged under, but managed to free himself. Both bodies were recovered but life was extinct.

#### L. T. Bland, M. P. Dead

Kincardine, Ont., Aug. 20.—Leonard T. Bland, Conservative member of parliament for North Bruce, died at his home near here yesterday, aged 53. He had been in poor health for about a year, although able to attend to his parliamentary duties during the past session.







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## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES MAIR

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Pioneer History of North-west Territories.

Mrs. Charles Mair, intimately associated with the pioneer history of the Northwest territories before and since their transfer to Canada, and wife of Charles Mair, the well known Canadian author, passed away suddenly on the 17th inst., aged 57, from cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Mair came down with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Crichton, of Sylvan Heights ranch, Okanagan lake, on a few weeks' visit. The paralysis occurred in a street car, and she was immediately taken to the Jubilee hospital, where everything possible was done, but she never recovered consciousness. This excellent woman was beloved by all who knew her for her gentle disposition and warm heart, and will be greatly missed by her friends throughout the Dominion, particularly in the Northwest where, in the early days, her hospitable home was ever open to friends and strangers alike. The funeral took place from the cathedral today, the officiating clergyman being Canon Beaudry, and Rev. T. W. Cunliffe, and the interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Mr. Mair and his son arrived on Saturday, but too late to see her alive. The publishers were all old Northwest, or British Columbia friends.

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Amongst other old Winnipeggers, present were Mr. Frank Clark, N. W. Macleod, P. O. Inspector, H. S. Crotty and late Superintendent Griesbach, of the N. W. M. police.

The following extract from Mr. Henry J. Morgan's valuable work, "Type of Canadian Women," is a more ample notice which will interest many of our readers:  
Mrs. Charles Mair, whose loyalty and heroism during the first Riel rebellion gave her name so honorable a place in the history of Manitoba, is a daughter of the late Augustus Mackenzie, Esq., and was born and educated at Amherstburg, Ont. She first went to Manitoba in 1892—the year of the Sioux massacre in Minnesota—and as the route followed by the party with whom she was connected was through the scene of the outbreak, her experiences were sometimes of a trying and eventful character. Her father, who was engaged in the fur trade, after a few years, owing to failing health, returned to Canada with his family, but his daughter came back to the settlement in 1898, with her uncle and aunt, Sir John and Lady Schultz, and in September of the same year was married in Winnipeg to Charles Mair, then an officer employed by the Canadian government. On returning from their wedding journey to St. Paul, they accompanied Mr. Macdougall, the newly appointed governor of Manitoba, and party, to Pembina, where the latter was stopped by order of the insurgent chief, Riel, who had just previously assumed the direction of affairs at Fort Garry. Mr. and Mrs. Mair, however, determined to proceed, were stopped at St. Norbert, where they were taken prisoner under the same authority. After four days detention they were released, and arriving at Fort Garry, found it in possession of the rebels. Great trouble followed, until Mrs. Mair and the present Lady Schultz were taken prisoners, with their husbands and the rest of the loyal band of Canadians who were gathered at the Schultz mansion for self-protection and to oppose, however feebly, the plans and purposes of the insurgents, composed of half-breeds and Irish-Yankee Fenians. Imprisoned in Fort Garry, Mrs. Mair found herself within the walls, separated from her husband, and on attempting to leave her place of confinement was brought back, by order of Riel. During the week that followed, she was only twice allowed to see her husband, who, on the last of these occasions, informed her that Riel had intimated to him that he was to be shot, and that as he intended, if possible, to escape, she should make another effort to get away, as otherwise, in the event of his success, she might be detained as a hostage. With the assistance of a friend (Miss Drever), Mrs. Mair was allowed to leave, and took up her quarters in the settlement. Some weeks afterwards her husband escaped and reached Portage la Prairie, where his wife, who had run the gauntlet of the guards, disguised as a man, in a half-breed capote, cap and sash, joined him. The expedition organized by the loyalists at the Portage for the capture of Fort Garry and the release of the prisoners confined there, followed, and after its collapse Mr. Mair and Sir John Schultz escaped to Canada, following different routes. It was then mid-winter, and their journey was made on snow shoes. After the former's departure, the rebels made search for him at the Portage, and not finding him, determined to take his wife back with them, but this scheme was happily frustrated through the astuteness of another lady, Mrs. George. In March following she returned, herself, to Fort Garry, to make search for some papers belonging to her husband, and arrived there the very day Thomas Scott, the loyalist, was so barbarously murdered by Riel. While still there her eldest daughter, Maude Louise (now the wife of B. E. Crichton, Esq., of Brynmawr ranch, Okanagan valley, B. C.), was born, she being the first child of British Canadian parentage to be born at Red River, after the passing of the Manitoba Act. Mrs. Mair's life has since been largely spent in the Saskatchewan territory and in British Columbia, and she is rightly to be called one of the pioneers of western Canada. She is the mother of seven children, four of whom survive. Her only son saw service in South Africa during the recent war. She is now preparing, for early publication, her experiences of primitive life in the old Red River settlement.

## OPENING DAY OF CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Efforts of Local Club to Advance the Game Are Very Successful.

### NELSON AND VANCOUVER TEAMS WIN

Victoria Will Meet New Westminster Today at the Hospital Grounds.

The battle for the cricket championship of the Pacific Northwest opened in this city yesterday and during the remainder of the week there will be two matches every day in which teams from Portland, Washington, Burrards of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria are taking part. Several of the teams arrived on Sunday evening while the players from the other side of the line arrived yesterday morning. New Westminster putting in an appearance last evening with a thoroughly representative eleven.

Although each team is composed of eleven players there is not a club that has not from one to six reserves while many of the admirers of the respective elevens have accompanied the players, and all told it would be a low guess when it is said that about one hundred visiting cricket enthusiasts are in the city.

The tournament has an international interest as teams from the United States and Canada are competing and on every team there are some players who have done good service for their club in the Old Country, the home of the game.

The matches are being played at the Jubilee Hospital grounds and Oak Bay park and at both places the wicket is very good. The Oak Bay grounds have received special attention and although the task was a hard one, the wicket has been placed in good condition, and the most critical observer can find no fault with it. The first day was marked with very fine weather and at both places of interest there was a fair attendance of interested spectators. At the Jubilee Hospital grounds the combined Seattle and Tacoma teams met and were defeated by the Burrards of Vancouver in a one-day match in which Washington made 57 and Burrards 225. The Americans went first to bat but could do nothing with the bowling of Rigby, many of the best batters going out without scoring a run. Wilkes was the first to make any sort of a stand and contributed six. Gandy was the star batter of the day at Oak Bay. In this game some very good work was seen, notably that of Bourke who in the first innings took 8 wickets for 7 runs and in the second 4 for 18. Greig for Nelson also bowled well taking 2 for 4 and 3 for 11. In batting both teams were rather weak and the highest score made was 15.

While the game was going on at the Jubilee Hospital grounds the Nelson and Portland players were trying conclusions at Oak Bay. In this game some very good work was seen, notably that of Bourke who in the first innings took 8 wickets for 7 runs and in the second 4 for 18. Greig for Nelson also bowled well taking 2 for 4 and 3 for 11. In batting both teams were rather weak and the highest score made was 15.

For today the Victoria team will meet New Westminster at the Hospital grounds and Portland will meet Washington at Oak Bay, both games commencing at 10:30 sharp. The Victoria team will be: L. O. Garnett (capt.); Q. H. D. Warden, L. S. V. York, J. W. D. York, J. C. Barnacle, H. N. R. Cobbett, A. S. R. Martin, I. A. Goward, T. B. Tyle, F. W. Ashby and D. M. Rogers or L. B. Brown.

Evening the visitors were entertained at the Arion club concert. The local players have arranged a smoking concert in the parlors of the Driford hotel on Thursday, and a dance on Friday evening at the A. O. U. hall. The smoking concert and the dance will prove enjoyable seems assured. For the former an appropriate programme has been prepared, in which figures both local and outside talent. The door of the hall is in excellent condition, and one of the best local orchestras has been engaged to provide music for the occasion.

The results of yesterday's matches were as follows:

Portland—1st Innings	
Ryanee, b. w. Greig	0
Atkinson, c. Reid, b. Bourke	0
Lawrence, b. Bourke	0
Smith, b. Bourke	0
Fenwick, b. Bourke	1
Shipley, c. Wade, b. Bourke	1
Henderson, b. Greig	0
Mallett, c. Elvey, b. Bourke	3
Mills, not out	1
Cummings, c. Reid, b. Bourke	3
Extras	3
Total	23

Portland—2nd Innings	
Cummings, b. Greig	2
Mills, b. Greig	5
Lawrence, c. Coppen, b. Bourke	5
Smith, c. Wade, b. Bourke	14
Fenwick, b. Bourke, b. Greig	3
Ryanee, b. Bourke	3
Sister, b. Bourke	0
Atkinson, b. Marsden	0
Mallett, c. Bourke, b. Marsden	0
Shipley, not out	0
Henderson, b. Bourke	0
Extras	5
Total	37

Nelson—1st Innings	
Elvey, run out, Lawrence	0
Coppen, c. Ryanee, b. Lawrence	0
Wade, b. Fenwick	14
Rolt, b. Lawrence	8
Reid, c. Smith, b. Fenwick	8
Bourke, b. Lawrence	15
Marsden, b. Lawrence	6
Tregillus, b. Lawrence	6
Grieg, b. Lawrence	4
Corry, b. Lawrence	4
Extras	4
Total	62

Nelson—2nd Innings	
Corry, c. Atkinson, b. Lawrence	6

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Analysis—Portland	
Over. Wides. Wkts. Runs.	
Lawrence	7.3 0 7 19
Mallett	3. 0 0 16
Fenwick	3. 0 0 2

2nd Innings	
Lawrence	7.2 0 6 35
Mallett	1. 0 1 0
Fenwick	6. 0 2 13

Nelson—1st Innings	
Over. Wides. Wkts. Runs.	
Greig	7. 0 3 11
Bourke	11.1 0 4 18
Marsden	5. 0 3 3

2nd Innings	
Greig	7. 0 3 11
Bourke	11.1 0 4 18
Marsden	5. 0 3 3

Washington—1st Innings	
Over. Wides. Wkts. Runs.	
A. Wilding, c. Collins, b. Rigby	2
B. Waddell, b. Rigby	0
B. C. Saultz, b. Rigby	0
E. H. Wilkes, b. Rigby	0
W. J. H. Clarke, c. Snee, b. Rigby	0
W. W. Dow, c. Snee, b. Collins	0
R. L. Wengate, b. Rigby	0
W. P. Cameron, c. b. H. Rhodes	48
J. W. Lyon, c. Collins, d. Rhodes	0
Byes, etc.	5

2nd Innings	
Over. Wides. Wkts. Runs.	
C. Gandy, not out	40
B. Waddell, b. Collins	2
A. W. Wilding, b. Rigby	4
E. H. Wilkes, b. Rigby	0
B. C. Saultz, b. Rigby	0
W. W. Dow, b. Rigby	0
R. L. Wengate, c. H. Rhodes, b. Rigby	0
W. J. H. Clarke, c. Rigby, b. Winn	0
W. P. Cameron, b. Rigby	0
T. L. Lyon, b. Rigby	0
Byes, etc.	8

Burrard C. C. Vancouver	
Over. Wides. Wkts. Runs.	
J. Rigby, c. Pattullo, b. Wilkes	09
W. Winn, b. Wilkes	38
B. Rhodes, c. Dow, b. Wilkes	35
A. Collins, c. Saultz, b. Gandy	23
E. Carr-Hilton, c. Wilkes, d. Gandy	23
H. P. Waddell, c. Gandy, b. Gandy	38
C. C. Saultz, b. Gandy	5
C. Nelson (capt.), c. Wengate, b. Clarke	5
E. Wengate, not out	12
W. Snee, c. Waddell, b. Clarke	3
H. J. Wan, c. Wilkes, b. Clarke	4
Byes, etc.	21

Total	
Over. Wides. Wkts. Runs.	
Total	225

Although the majority of Victoria's best shots are now in Tacoma to compete in the Ontario Rife association matches, there was a fairly good attendance at the Clover Point range Saturday.

The Ontario Rife association matches commenced yesterday, and as Victoria is well represented, it is expected that her representatives will secure their share of the prizes. Sergt. Brayshaw is the only member of the team that has not left. All the other shooters will shoot at Toronto, and will then journey to Ottawa for the D. R. A. matches, where they will be joined by Brayshaw. The following are some of the scores that were made Saturday:

THE RIFLE	
The Results	
Sergt. Brayshaw	200 500 600 T1
Corpl. Boyce	30 30 28 88
Gr. Fraser	27 30 25 82
Corpl. Fraser	27 24 30 81
Capt. Angus	27 31 27 85
C. Q. M. S. Purvis	30 28 22 80
Gr. Peele	27 27 28 78
Corpl. Buckett	27 27 24 78
H. J. Wan, c. H. Rhodes	28 27 23 78
Corpl. Strachan	31 23 23 77

Short—The Rifle.  
A Win and a Lose  
The Fernwoods won and lost a game with Nanaimo on Sunday. The first game was taken by the Victoria team by the score of 11-0, but in the second the Nanaimo players turned the tables and won out by the score of 17-4. At both games there was large crowds and according to the Nanaimo Herald the Victoria players were joshed unmercifully when they threatened to leave the field on a bad decision of the umpire. The game was at that time standing in favor of the coal city players, but after the Fernwoods had been settled with, they went in and defeated the Nanaimo players.

### THE GUN

Good Shooting  
In the shoot for the Curtis Harvey trophy and the Dominion Cartridge Co. medal, O. Weller proved the winner in both and incidentally broke his previous record by knocking 67 birds without a miss. His former record was 51 straight and his latest is considered a best shooting that has been done in British Columbia. By winning the medal Weller now becomes the permanent owner and entitled him to represent the local club in a shoot between the medal winners throughout the Dominion. In the shoot for the medal, Weller broke 22 out of 25 and the other scores were: Adams and T. Peden, 21; Sangster, 20; Howse, 10.

In the Curtis Harvey competition, Weller broke 42 out of 50; Leavill, 40; Lenferty, 39; T. Peden, 37; Mansell, 37; Bechtel, 37; Stevenson, 35; Adams, 35 and W. Peden, 34.

### FOOTBALL

An Early Start  
The Ladies' Football club are evidently intending to get into harness early in the season, and have already completed their organization. At a meeting held recently the following officers were elected:  
President—Wm. G. Simpson.  
Vice President—Wm. T. Morrison.  
Manager—Jas. Steele.  
Captain—N. A. Morrison.  
Vice Capt.—Thos. O'Connell.  
Fin. Sec.—Joseph Sanderson.  
Cor. Sec.—Jas. Adam.  
Treasurer—Wm. Snedden.  
Team Committee—H. Thornley, J. O'Connell, Jas. Gillespie and J. McMurtrie.

## THE ARION CLUB'S OPEN AIR CONCERT

Another Delightful Entertainment Given at the Gorge Park Last Evening.

An enchanting entertainment was that given at the Gorge park last night when the Arion club gave another delightful open-air concert in the picturesque resort, to the enjoyment of a large throng, both in the park and on the waters of the arm. The guests of the evening were the visiting cricketers, in whose honor the concert was arranged. The well-known male choir was ensconced on a platform in front of the bioscope screen, instead of in the bandstand which had been used on a previous occasion. The park was brilliantly illuminated; hundreds of incandescent lights being in long lines, with vari-colored lights adding to the charming effect. The lantern lit boats and canoes, with their shimmering reflections in the iridescent water and the lights decorating and illuminating so mellowly the leafy park with its tall trees, the choruses, so nicely shaded, and the other entrancing features all went to make an entertainment that pleased all who attended.

The choruses included a number of delicate, soft-shaded pieces which were indeed charming and there were also some of the more robust rousing choruses, which were given with a vigor and striking precision, the training of the choir being apparent. Two solos were included, a tenor number, "The Drowsy Woods" (Storck) with a choral accompaniment by Mr. A. T. Goward, and a baritone number, the solo of Mendelssohn's "Love and Wine," by Mr. Herbert Kent the hon. conductor of the club. Both were excellently rendered. There were several encores.

The programme in full was as follows:  
Champagne song ..... Schroter.  
Proposal ..... Osbrook.  
Tar's song ..... Osbrook.  
In Paradise ..... Osbrook.  
The Drowsy Woods ..... Storck.  
(Solo Tenor) A. T. Goward.  
On the Sea ..... Buck.  
On the Mountains ..... Abt.  
Lullaby ..... Brahms-Zander.  
Ho! Ye Gallant Sailors ..... Macy.  
Love and Wine ..... Mendelssohn.  
(Solo, Baritone), Herbert Kent.  
Spin, Spin ..... Jungst.  
Winter song ..... Bullard.  
Hon. Conductor, Herbert Kent.

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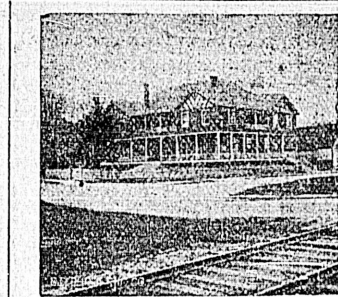
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Highest..... 75  
Lowest..... 47  
Mean..... 61  
Sunshine, 11 hours, 54 min.

Monday, Aug. 20.

Highest..... 71  
Lowest..... 49  
Mean..... 60  
Sunshine, 4 hours, 42 min.

## Victoria Weather

July, 1906

Highest temperature... 88.5  
Lowest temperature... 49.9  
Mean temperature... 65.51  
Total precipitation for the month... 16.1 inches; average amount... 0.57 inches.  
Bright sunshine, 345 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

## THE QUESTION OF WATER WORKS.

The most important question which the city has to deal with now is that of water. It is generally conceded that the city is entering upon a new era, and that the possibility of arriving at a population of from 50,000 to 100,000 in a very few years is within our grasp.

There are several transcontinental railways on the way to the Coast. A bridge over Seymour Narrows will bring them all to our door. When that day arrives, the future of Victoria as the chief commercial entrepot of the Northern Pacific Coast is assured. Victoria with all its advantages, climatic, social, residential, geographical, must attain to great importance. Development in British Columbia is simply in the tadpole stage as yet. Our progress must be very rapid from now on. Business in the city has increased this year from thirty-five to fifty per cent over last year. That is the record of nearly every large business house in the city. There has been a considerable influx of newcomers, who have either purchased houses or are building homes for themselves. There has been a marked addition to the new residences in all parts of the city. The evidences of progress are everywhere. The indications are that we will advance from this on in an increasing ratio.

In view of all this, which no Victorian will seek to deny, it seems to be most important that the water question should be solved, not on the basis of our present requirements, but with a view to the future, which the knowledge of possessing an adequate permanent water supply will materially assist in making sure. We should not now make provision for a city of 25,000 or even 50,000 people, but for all time to come. We do not believe in wasting money on makeshifts. There has been too much of that in the past.

Goldstream as a source of supply is spurned on account of the cost, so an effort is being made to bring Elk Lake up to the limit of its capacity, which is 2,400,000 gallons daily, and to investigate the possibilities of Highland district. Everything in regard to the latter is based on supposition, so far. We do not know that having combined Elk Lake with the resources of Lost and Lavender Lakes, we shall have more than sufficient for our requirements in the immediate future. It is very evident that we are endeavoring to provide for a new order of things with an old-fashioned set of plans. There is a certain element that has not yet realized that the city is alive, or rather that the city is alive, and it proposes to go on muddling as for years past. Stephen Blackpool in "Hard Times," the victim of a series of misfortunes from his marital relations to his falling into an old coal pit and killing himself, used to console himself with the reflection, which escaped from his dying lips, "It's a muddle." The water question is a "muddle," and promises to remain one.

We want not only an adequate supply, but we want a pure supply. It is stated that the water from Elk Lake is good, pure water, but that the filth which comes through the pipes into our homes is the result of the old system of distribution, which has become impure. There is no doubt that the dis-

tribution requires reconstruction, but Elk Lake water tastes and smells of the swamp. Whatever else may come from the pipes, that peculiar flavor does not. That is peculiar to the source. It is not pleasant, even if it be harmless; but the people of Victoria know all about the flavor. They have been used to it for years.

The danger that exists in the present situation is that we may, in the delay incident to discovering new sources of supply, lose one sure one that we have at hand. It seems almost certain to our mind that sooner or later the Goldstream system will pass into the possession of the British Columbia Electric Railway company. Our position will be that, in that event, we shall be forced at some time or other to buy water from the latter company. If the Transvaal company ever becomes possessed of the works at Goldstream, it will have passed out of the power of the city ever to secure it again. There were opportunities in the past to have acquired the Goldstream system at prices very much less than what it is now offered for. We recognize now that it was a great mistake—a series of mistakes—not to have taken advantage of these opportunities. The tendency to "muddle" seemed to have steadily prevailed in the city council. There has never been any comprehensive or far-seeing policy suggested—always a policy of opportunism and "muddling" along. Should we persist in that policy now that Victoria is taking on a new lease of life and is likely to realize the future that was predicted for it many years ago?

The sticking point in regard to Goldstream is the price asked. It is much higher than the value placed upon it by Mr. Adams, the expert.

We are not prepared to express any opinion as to how much in excess of its real value is the value placed on it by the Esquimalt Water Works Co., nor have we any means of knowing if the company would take less for an out-and-out purchase. We believe, if the members had been approached in the proper way and in a business spirit, that a much better bargain could have been made. There is, however, this to be taken into consideration, that the p.v.ate system was constructed years ago with cheap labor, and that the same work could not be accomplished by the city for less than one hundred per cent advance of the original cost. With the present price and shortage of labor, and under municipal methods, it is doubtful if the system, as it is, could be replaced for a much less sum than is being asked for it. This is a consideration that has not probably been thought of.

There is, however, a misapprehension in the minds of the public as to the earning capacity of the Goldstream system completed and transferred to the city. People have an idea that there would be a big annual loss, and that, therefore, it must be out of the question. Let us take the figures as they are, placing the price of the Esquimalt water works at the very top notch, and see how the account will work out.

Esquimalt Water W. Co.'s price ..... \$1,300,000  
Reservoir at Goldstream ..... 30,000  
30-inch main, Goldstream to foot of Arm street ..... 261,000  
Crossing the Arm and 20-inch main to intersection Richmond avenue and Oak Bay avenue ..... 77,000  
Reconstruction of distribution system in city ..... 150,000  
Total ..... \$1,818,000

Annual Charge  
Interest on \$1,818,000 at 4 per cent ..... 72,720  
Sinking fund on \$1,818,000, 50 years, 4 per cent ..... 11,950  
Maintenance, including salaries, when new works are complete ..... 15,000

Annual charge ..... \$ 99,680  
Annual Revenue  
Water rates and rentals of Esquimalt Water Works Co., as per Adam's report ..... 36,000  
City water rates ..... 70,928  
Savings on pumping ..... 12,000  
Savings on filtration ..... 3,000  
Total ..... \$ 121,928

Here we have an annual excess of \$22,248. To be perfectly fair, however, the revenue from Victoria West is now less than it was, owing to the withdrawal of the warships from Nanaimo, and also that under a readjustment of rates those in Victoria West would be reduced or the general rate of the city increased. The important fact remains, however, that, taking rates as they are, the revenue would exceed expenditure and provide for the extinguishment of the debt necessary to be incurred in fifty years. We should have an absolutely adequate supply, with Elk Lake and Highland district still in reserve. We should have, too, a splendid asset of reserve power for supplying our own electric street lights and for the use of manufacturers.

That we should exhaust all legitimate efforts to secure this source of supply before wandering into untried fields goes without saying.

## INCREASE IN SMELTING INDUSTRY.

From all parts of the province there continue to come reports of progress in mining, indicating such an output as will surpass the record of 1905 when the present year is completed. One gratifying feature is the continued extension of the smelting industry. In this connection there is a report that the La Roi smelter at Northport, Washington, which has been lying idle for some time, is likely to be placed in operation again. If this is done, however, there seems a possibility of a renewal

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of the objection against the export of British Columbia ore to be smelted in a foreign country. The feeling that natural products should be manufactured at home, caused the recent legislation against the export of logs in the lumber industry. Still we are not in a position to say what effect the objection would have in regard to ore exported from British Columbia to be smelted in Washington.

## THE DIFFICULTIES OF NAVAL ARMAMENT.

There are three great questions which the British government has to deal with, all of them bristling with difficulties. One of them in definite form is the Education Bill, which is before the House of Lords. It had a fiery passage through the Commons, and did not come out scatheless. Another is the determination of the government to give South Africa complete local autonomy such as is possessed by Canada. This is arousing great opposition in the country and is regarded with considerable foreboding by those who wish to see British sentiment and British authority dominate that country. The other is the reduction in the army and navy estimates, in such a way as to ensure economy without impairing efficiency. In this the government is looking to The Hague conference, with a view to meeting its requirements. The question arises, is it possible for the nations to arrive at a basis of reduction upon which they can agree and maintain their agreement? Engineering thinks it is not.

The difficulties in the way of a disarmament scheme are, says Engineering, so great that to us they appear insurmountable. Let us for an instant consider some of the most simple and elementary details. We will presume that all the Powers agree to reduce their navies proportionately—say, 25 per cent; and, of course, to keep that standard permanent, otherwise there would be no object in making the agreement. That might suit us very well, because as the predominant naval power now we should always remain so. But how would the agreement be carried out? Even if supervision were complete it could not be founded on the basis of expenditure, because one nation might build more cheaply than another, so that it could, say, produce four ships at a price that would only suffice to pay for three of another power. Again, there are facilities that one government might allow, such as lower rates of carriage for ship material over state railways—a procedure not without precedent at present. If, on the other hand, the standard in naval strength were to be based on the number of ships in each class, would all designs be uniform? If not, who would decide whether the vessels of one power were more effective than those of another? How, for instance, to confine ourselves to battleships, the Sachsen, the Charlemagne, the Aki, or the Conquérant, should compare with our Dreadnought. Then, continues Engineering, there are values to be apportioned to docks, arsenals, mine fields, and numberless other things which go to make up the total of naval efficiency; how are these to be settled? The more one considers the matter the more one realizes the impossibility of establishing a common standard of naval efficiency upon which the fleets of nations could be proportioned; even if we could say what is a fair allowance for the defence of the ever-varying interests—such as maritime commerce—that would need defence. Probably if a standard were created the attempt to enforce it would lead to a universal war within twelve months. It is on the expectation of such an agreement, adds Engineering, that the government hope to reduce our shipbuilding to a still lower ebb, and yet another battleship is to be eliminated from the programme, bringing the total for next year to two in place of the four originally considered necessary.

There are many excellent reasons why this proceeding should be resisted. British sentiment, politics, and mode of life. Many thousands of foreigners of all kinds are yearly invading Canada, and our earnest desire of closer commercial and political relations with Britain is threatened by the large foreign vote.

This province more than any other of the Dominion is peculiarly adapted to British immigration, because of the climate.

Thousands of British settlers have been going yearly to the prairie provinces, and also to Australia, South Africa, the United States and South America.

The professions and business walks at home are crowded, and it is essential that many thousands should leave Britain annually to relieve the congestion there.

These facts cannot be gainsaid, but the question remains, why don't more British people come to this province? Without hesitation I affirm that the Chinese have given British Columbia a black eye in the labor markets of the Old Country and Eastern Canada. As for the middle classes, who would any consideration, and invite their friends, sons of business and professional men at home, to come out here and work on farms and fruit ranches in competition with Chinese labor?

Very few Chinese can be trusted to drive horses, whereas there is a moral love for and aptitude to drive, the noble animal in most Englishmen. A Chinaman is not a good cow man either; whilst his sleek, mischievous, and cunning have a most unfortunate habit of demanding his price for the work most pressing on the ranch.

Why not make it known in the Old Country that we prefer our kin to Chinamen?

Why not advertise this province loudly in the Old Country as a suitable field for British emigrants, both wealthy and poor? The latter could work on ranches to gain experience and a little capital before starting for themselves on small holdings.

That might be mistaken for the face of a strong and able man, won the day. Sir Wilfrid could no longer ignore the claims of British Columbia, and seeing no immediate prospect of finding intellectual strength among his followers from this province he just assented to the oft-refused request to put in charge of a department a man of whom he had more than once expressed the opinion was both indolent and incompetent.

The premier, however, was careful not to entrust his unwelcome colleague with a department of any great importance, or in which he could do much harm by his tendency to procrastinate or his weak lack of public sagacity.

The vacancy existing at the time was in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, a position that should naturally go to one living on the coast and thus familiar with the matters that were its care. But Sir Wilfrid insisted that Mr. Templeman should content himself with the Department of Inland Revenue. The head of that department is a sort of glorified tax collector whose duties are performed by his subordinates. He draws his salary, takes care of the faithful in the matter of appointments, and signs his name to documents prepared by his staff.

The position is usually given to a young man of political promise—who in it is expected to qualify for one of the heavier departments. In the present instance it furnished the means of taking care of an administrative incompetent who happened to be a political necessity.

Because Mr. Templeman was a good lawyer first when Grits were scarce in British Columbia, he received no consideration, as none of the new standard bearers have shown any capacity for the legitimate duties of their positions, the mantle of leadership remains on his shoulders. He has never showed more capacity than he undoubtedly voted the Grit ticket more frequently than his associates, and as none of the latter could show as good a title to distinction; and, as none of them, as I have said, are as good looking as he, Sir Wilfrid was practically confined to a Hobson's choice.

Hence the elevation of Mr. Templeman. Veterans united to give him a lift because he was a lawyer, and because they knew if they failed he would be dead as a mackerel and that Laurier would find in the murder of his lieutenant a convenient excuse to deny cabinet representation to British Columbia.

But Mr. Templeman and the Times must remember that next time it will be different, that when next he comes before this assembly he will have to make good upon his merits, that all consideration for him as a citizen has been made impossible by the malevolent spirit manifested by his paper.

In getting the pit from which he was dugged and the factors that made his exhumation possible, the Times has added, though its owner had in himself some title to the distinction for which the accidents of politics so badly surmounted by a good looking head of hair and an unappreciated consideration of his political opponents, are alone responsible.

When the time comes Mr. Templeman and his paper will find that those who use the press as a weapon are not to be trifled with.

Mr. Templeman will make a good looking corpse for his local friends, and his leader will be relieved of a burden, which fact will dampen somewhat the joy of his opponents.

But dead he will be, dead as Pharo, killed by his own hand, and because his heart had no room for gratitude and his editor had no capacity for insight but slander.

VOTER.

## CHINESE VS. BRITISH LABOR.

Sir—I note with regret that an agitation has arisen to have the \$300 poll tax on Chinese lowered or removed. Unpopular though it may be to oppose the opinions of my brother farmers and ranchers, as a British subject and a friend of the future of this province, and this country, I am constrained to do so with what power I may possess.

There are many excellent reasons why this proceeding should be resisted. British sentiment, politics, and mode of life. Many thousands of foreigners of all kinds are yearly invading Canada, and our earnest desire of closer commercial and political relations with Britain is threatened by the large foreign vote.

This province more than any other of the Dominion is peculiarly adapted to British immigration, because of the climate.

Thousands of British settlers have been going yearly to the prairie provinces, and also to Australia, South Africa, the United States and South America.

The professions and business walks at home are crowded, and it is essential that many thousands should leave Britain annually to relieve the congestion there.

These facts cannot be gainsaid, but the question remains, why don't more British people come to this province? Without hesitation I affirm that the Chinese have given British Columbia a black eye in the labor markets of the Old Country and Eastern Canada. As for the middle classes, who would any consideration, and invite their friends, sons of business and professional men at home, to come out here and work on farms and fruit ranches in competition with Chinese labor?

Very few Chinese can be trusted to drive horses, whereas there is a moral love for and aptitude to drive, the noble animal in most Englishmen. A Chinaman is not a good cow man either; whilst his sleek, mischievous, and cunning have a most unfortunate habit of demanding his price for the work most pressing on the ranch.

Why not make it known in the Old Country that we prefer our kin to Chinamen?

Why not advertise this province loudly in the Old Country as a suitable field for British emigrants, both wealthy and poor? The latter could work on ranches to gain experience and a little capital before starting for themselves on small holdings.

There will be an unlimited market for British Columbia fruit in the other Canadian provinces; why not populate this province with British fruit growers and small farmers? This one practical suggestion would be developed and our political influence in the Dominion be increased at the same time.

I am exceedingly glad that Hon. Captain Tupper has agreed to move in the desired direction, but I think that our provincial government might establish a bureau for receiving applications for help from farmers and fruit growers, and with it a fund for raising the dam, and send a good man specially to the Old Country for the purpose of getting energetic young men—not loafers—to come out here to help us and help themselves.

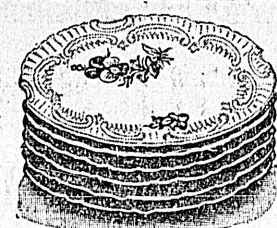
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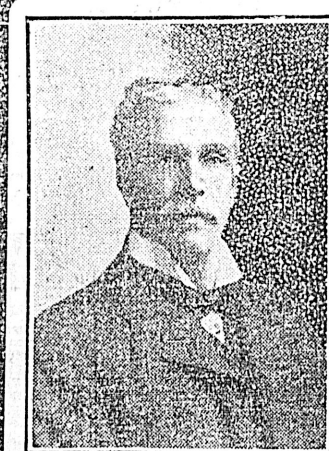
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## Local News

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St. John's Picnic.—The St. John's Sunday school picnic to Sidney will be held tomorrow. Friends are reminded that the train leave at 7:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League.—At yesterday evening's meeting of the Epworth League, before a good-sized audience, Rev. A. E. Roberts read a most interesting paper on "China and the Chinese."

W. C. T. U. Excursion.—As was anticipated, the W. C. T. U. excursion by the City of Nanaimo last Saturday was a pronounced success. When the steamer left the wharf at 2 o'clock she carried in all 280 passengers, and all testify as to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Salt Spring Show.—A Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, correspondent, writes: "Mr. W. S. Ritchie desires the Colonist to state that the annual fair will be held at Ganges Harbor on September 19, and not September 26, as stated some weeks ago. The prize lists of the Islands Agricultural Society will be ready for distribution in a short time."

Funeral Held Sunday.—The funeral of the late George Albert Sims took place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., where service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Carson. Appropriate hymns were sung. There was a very large attendance of relatives and sympathizing friends, many beautiful floral emblems being presented. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Campbell, G. Day, H. Baby, T. Stevens, H. Wald, H. Warnell.

Locating in Victoria.—Mrs. J. C. Pitts and children, of Windermere, B. C., have just arrived in Victoria to take up an indefinite residence, and are located at No. 8 Carberry Gardens. Mr. Pitts, who is a prominent commercial and mining man in the interior, being a member of the firm of Kempton & Pitts, the pioneers of Windermere, and is mentioned as the probable candidate for his district in the Conservative interests at the next provincial election, was a delegate at the recent Masonic convention here, and was so taken with the educational advantages afforded in Victoria that he made preparations for his family's residence here.

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Train Crew's Change.—The Lady-smith Ledger says: "Conductor P. Fletcher and his crew, which until recently handled the local coal trains and hauled the miners back and forth between Extension and Ladysmith, are now handling the freight train between Victoria and Wellington."

Narrowly Averted.—Arrivals from Shawanigan Lake report that a drowning accident in the West Arm was narrowly averted on Sunday. A child of Louis Stemler's was in bathing with a pair of water wings, and came within an ace of losing his life. When rescued the child was in the last stages of exhaustion. After being taken out of the water everything possible was done to bring about respiration, and it was not for some considerable time that this was done.

Fire at Shawanigan.—Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock the broke out in the buildings connected with the Strathcona Hotel at Shawanigan Lake, destroying the pumping station and power house. The fire, it is supposed, originated from a spark from the engine, and its work was rapid. In addition to the pump which supplied the water for the hotel and the dynamo the fire destroyed one horse, three pigs and an Irish and Gordon setter. The loss is estimated at \$1500.

Darcy Island Leper.—Hon. Senator Macdonald has received the following from the deputy minister of agriculture, dated Ottawa, August 10: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, protesting against the removal of the lepers from Darcy Island to Albert Head. The minister is absent, but is expected back in the course of a few days, when your letter will be placed before him. In the meantime no action will be taken in the matter."

Yachting Party Returns.—The steam yacht Thistle, with Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinuir and party aboard, arrived from Campbell River yesterday morning, where she has been for the last fortnight. Comprising the party were the members of the Lieutenant-Governor's family, Frank Little, sister of Mrs. Brown, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Campbell, of Rivers, Ontario, to Charles A. Brown of Hedy, British Columbia. The officiating clergyman was Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's. The bride decorated the drawing-room, which was decorated for the occasion with ivy, sweet peas and carnations, on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. William McDonald, who accompanied her to this city. She was beautifully dressed in cream silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Elsie Wright, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl, and Mr. Roy Brown, nephew of the bride and groom, was ring bearer.

Brown-Campbell.—At Vancouver on Saturday last the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, of 889 Burrard street, was the scene of a pleasant event, the occasion being the marriage of Nellie, sister of Mrs. Brown, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Campbell, of Rivers, Ontario, to Charles A. Brown of Hedy, British Columbia. The officiating clergyman was Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's. The bride decorated the drawing-room, which was decorated for the occasion with ivy, sweet peas and carnations, on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. William McDonald, who accompanied her to this city. She was beautifully dressed in cream silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Elsie Wright, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl, and Mr. Roy Brown, nephew of the bride and groom, was ring bearer.

Foresters' Reunion.—Six coaches filled with Victoria Foresters and their friends went to Nanaimo on Saturday and assisted in a reunion celebration of the order in that city. A large excursion from Vancouver, accompanied by the Sixth Regiment band of the Terminal City, also invaded the Black Diamond city, the delegation from each city arriving during the morning. That from Victoria was met at the railway station by the Nanaimo silver cornet band. After luncheon the parade was formed into line and got away on its line of march promptly at 1:30, headed by Grand Marshal William McCurrach, followed by the silver cornet band and the following in order named: Court Nanaimo, Court Kitchener, Nanaimo Juveniles, Victoria Juveniles, Nanaimo Companions, Victoria Companions, Sixth Regiment Band, Court Ladysmith, Court Royal Columbia, Court Pacific, Court Victoria, Court Northern Light, Court Vancouver, the past district rangers and the district officers.

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Were Disappointed.—Great disappointment was felt among the members of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday at their inability to hear Rev. George Bryce, D. D., L. L. D., Winnipeg. The eminent divine was unable to be present, but will be here at a later date.

Largely Attended.—On Sunday there was a large attendance at the parlors of W. J. Hanna to accompany the remains of the late J. W. Bolden Jr. to their last resting place. Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted the services and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. L. Neelands, L. Clarke, J. Renfrew and F. Garland. Many of the most beautiful floral emblems were presented.

Y. M. C. A. Excursion.—The committee having in charge the Y. M. C. A. excursion on Labor Day are taking the steps necessary to ensure a delightful outing. It is expected that the trip will be to Chemainus. The steamer City of Nanaimo will leave at 10 a. m., returning about 9 o'clock, spending between two and three hours in the pretty little town.

Adulterated Milk.—Analyses of milk are being constantly made by the Vancouver analyst and it is likely that a few cases more will be in court in a few days, says the News-Advertiser. This week a sample was found to contain an extraordinary amount of soda, and also some gelatin. Dr. J. Underhill, medical health officer, favors cancellation of the licence to sell to those milk vendors who are convicted say twice of having adulterated their milk. Vendors whose samples have been found O. K. are pressing for some such penalty, as they contend it is not fair to them that those who use adulterated milk should be accorded the same privilege as those who do not. The fine is merely nominal.

Col. Egan Here.—Col. J. G. Egan, the dean of the Kootenay newspaper fraternity and editor of the Rossland Miner, is enjoying a vacation in the city. The colonel is a brother of Martin Egan, who won fame as an Associated Press correspondent during the Russo-Japanese war and is now head of the Associated's staff in the old world metropolis. During the early days of the Rossland boom Col. Egan was in the vanguard of newspaper correspondents who flocked to the Golden City to tell the world of the new Eldorado. Practically speaking, he has resided there ever since and helped guide the destinies of the Daily Miner. Few men in the southern interior have as large a circle of acquaintances as the colonel, who is without a prince of good fellows.

Strike in Cariboo.—What is said to be the richest gold strike in Cariboo within the past 25 years was made at Peters creek, near Stanley, by an old miner named Mathers. Mathers' discovery is the result of persistent prospecting and deep diggings. At the depth of 100 feet he struck dirt that yielded 30 ounces of gold to the set of ten feet. The news came to the city yesterday in a letter received by Fred Richardson, son of T. A. Blair of Barkerville. In the letter, Mr. Blair says: "Old Mathers has struck it rich at last. This is the biggest strike that has been made here within the past 25 years. The gold is described as coarse and heavy such as was discovered at Old Point a few years ago. The value is estimated at about \$800 to the ten feet. Mathers had a good deal to do with it getting down through the slum, but when he got down to the gravel of the old channel he struck it rich. It is, of course, admitted that the shallow diggings in Cariboo are all exhausted, but this discovery of placer gold on the old channels will no doubt start many people digging."

### TO TOUR MAINLAND.

Premier McBride Leaving Shortly to Visit Mainland Constituencies.

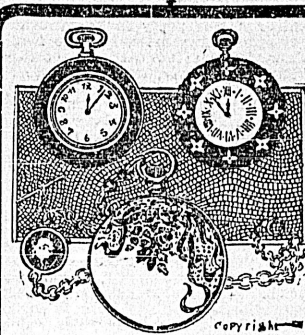
In the course of an interview accorded to the Colonist yesterday, Premier McBride communicated the details of his intended visit to the Mainland. He will leave here the first week in September for Agassiz, where he will open the annual fall fair, after which he will make a short trip into the interior and at the special request of the various up-country Conservative associations will visit them.

The Premier also intimated that Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, had been instructed to proceed on a visit to Gardner's Inlet and Observatory Inlet, where some very promising mining camps have been established, and where a very considerable number of men are now actively employed upon various copper-gold and silver propositions of great promise. He will likewise visit the Queen Charlotte Islands, where there is also considerable activity, several important claims having recently changed hands and extensive operations have been carried on this season. It is likely that a large sawmill will be constructed in this section in the near future. It will be a matter of interest and concern to many people to learn that public enterprise and the investment of capital in connection with this group is being seriously hampered and delayed by the incompleteness and unreliability of existing charts. This is a phase of the question touching upon insurance rates and facilities, the risks under present conditions being almost prohibitive. Under such circumstances it can be easily understood that many shippers and importers of valuable machinery regard the enterprises in those waters with some hesitation and reluctance.

"However," concluded Mr. McBride, "I have been in communication with Ottawa on the subject and shall not let the matter rest until proper surveys have been made and proper and reliable charts are in existence. I am not by the way, that H. M. S. Egeria is surveying in the north, and it would be a kindly and courteous thing if the department of marine could induce the admiralty to come to our assistance in this awkward predicament and grant us the valuable assistance that the officers of that vessel would readily render."

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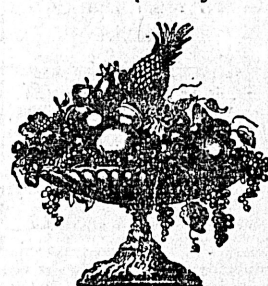
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## ABOUT THE THIN RED LINE SCANDAL

A Special Committee Inquires Into  
Workings of the Election  
Law.

A BEAUTIFUL PERFORMANCE NOTED

How Three or More Seats Were  
Stolen From The Gov-  
ernment.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—During the late session a special committee, charged with the amendments to the Election Law, took occasion to inquire into the circumstances of the last Dominion election in Manitoba. The "thin red line" scandal was partially investigated. A number of the electoral lists with the lines through them were exhibited and a fair idea was obtained of the way in which certainly three and probably four seats were stolen from the government out of the ten seats in the province.

**A Beautiful Performance.**  
The process was simple and effective. All it needed was the right kind of men to work it, and as the government had the appointment of returning officers the scheme worked out like a charm. It was safer than the trick ballot boxes of Frontenac and Hastings, more certain than the substitution of ballots performed in West Huron, Brockville and West Elgin, and was less public than the cruise of the Minnie M.

In Manitoba the original lists are prepared under provincial law, as they are in other provinces. The Manitoba system provides for the preparation of a list before each election, and for personal registration of electors every year. When the Dominion election of 1904 took place there was such a revised list.

Local electoral districts in Manitoba are smaller than the Federal divisions and the boundaries of polling places do not correspond. Returning officers have the power to arrange the list of polling places, assigning to each elector the place where he should vote. It was under this power that the "thin red line" lists were prepared.

**How the Trick Was Played**  
When the revised lists were received from the printing bureau by the returning officers they were in a large number of cases carried or sent by these officers to Winnipeg. There they were received by Mr. R. E. A. Leach,

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And, the time to adjust the watch is not when it has run down, nor when the main spring is broken, but at the very minute adjustment is discovered necessary.

The time to adjust the Bowels is not merely when your Head Aches, when your Liver is Sick, your Stomach in Revolt, and Nature's Food Process retarded for 24 hours or longer.

The proper time to adjust them is the very minute you suspect they need adjustment.

who had been a government campaigner, and was at that time the chief organizer of the party in the province. It is almost incredible, but the fact is established on the oath of returning officers themselves, that they were instructed to send on or give their official lists to this organizer. In Leach's office, the official documents were carved up and hundreds of names were marked out with red line. Voters whose names were erased had no knowledge of the change until they appeared at the poll originally designated and asked for a ballot. Some of them were then told that their names were probably on a list in some other polling place, though if they were Conservatives they could not learn which one it was. Hundreds went rapidly from village to village all election day looking for their poll and never finding it. Hundreds were struck off in one place and never registered in another. Hundreds were transferred to polls farther from their homes than the one where they expected to vote, and too far to be reached after they had learned the facts. Not one Conservative, however, knew of this until after the election. Private notice was given to any Liberals who might have been transferred.

Mr. Leach was not an election official. He was not openly known in the case until afterwards. But he had his agents all over the province beforehand ascertaining the political sympathies of the electors and preparing for this splendid operation.

**Between Nine and Ten Thousand.**

Additional light is now thrown upon this steal by the statement of Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works of Manitoba, who has made examination of the "red line" list, and declares that 9,399 electors were disfranchised by this process. The following is the record by constituencies: Marquette, 1,919; Provencher 568; Portage la Prairie, 1,395; Souris 1,258; Ligar, 1,131; Macdonald, 1,721; Selkirk 1,406. Now the government majority in Provencher was 10, in Portage 385, in Ligar 180, and in Selkirk 507. Marquette, Souris and Macdonald elected Conservatives in spite of the conspiracy. It seems plain that if this fraud had not taken place the representation of Manitoba would have been 3 Conservatives to 3 Liberals instead of 7 Liberals and 3 Conservatives.

**A Matter of Testimony.**

Some of the men concerned in this conspiracy were prosecuted and a number escaped to the United States. Several pleaded ignorance and the juries disagreed as to their personal criminality. But the main facts were well established. One deputy returning officer swore that he took the list into the office of Mr. Leach, who undertook to fix it for him. He left the paper with the organizer and afterwards went back and obtained it with a number of names struck out. Though the returning officer was responsible he did not take trouble to ascertain whether the changes were proper or not, as is shown by his own testimony:

Q. You did not know anything about the list?

A. No.

Q. They may have been different lists altogether for all you knew?

A. Yes.

Q. They may have been lists for Macdonald or Winnipeg?

A. Yes, they may have been.

Q. You took his word (Mr. Leach's) that these were the lists you wanted with the different polling sub-divisions and that satisfied you then?

A. Yes.

This officer admitted that he left the red line list open in the Liberal committee rooms after it had been fixed. This was in Provencher, where 568 were disfranchised and where the government majority was 10.

In one polling place 13 names were struck out and they were all Conservatives; in another polling division the red line went through the names of 15 men who had voted at that place for years, every one of whom was a Conservative. It will be seen that Mr. Leach did his work very well.

**Verily He Had His Reward.**

And he was not left without his reward. The election took place in November, 1904. Hansard for 1905, page 1152, contains the following question and answer:

Mr. Boyce asked: "Is R. E. A.

Leach at present in the employ of the Canadian government? If so, what position does he hold, when was he appointed, and at what salary?"

Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Yes, he is Inspector of Dominion land agencies, was appointed January 1st, 1905, at \$2,000 a year."

The premier did not even wait until the criminal trials were concluded.

**Leach as Judge.**

One of the first duties of Mr. Leach, after his appointment, was to investigate the defalcations and embezzlements in the MacLeod sub-agency of Dominion lands. He found there a sub-agent who had collected money and had not paid it over, whose books were in some cases destroyed, in others mutilated by the tearing out of stubs. In certain records of payments dates were falsified. Evidences of fraud were everywhere manifest, so Mr. Leach reported. But Mr. Nixon had been a campaign manager for the government in that locality and was a great supporter of Mr. Oliver. On payment of the money missing, so far as could be ascertained, he was allowed by Mr. Leach to resign. The inspector reported that Nixon charged his son with the whole offence. This had said to have been 15 years old when the stealing and falsification of books began. When Mr. Leach was there the youth had withdrawn to a neighboring village. No effort was made to find him or deal with him, though he returned to MacLeod a few days after Mr. Leach left and lived there happily ever after. Mr. Nixon was not prosecuted. On the contrary, within a fortnight after Mr. Leach's record of the fraud and embezzlement was sent to the government, the sub-agent was appointed to another and better office in the same department.

**An Unfortunate Map**

The department of justice is involved in a boundary dispute between Canada and Newfoundland both claiming the same territory on the Labrador coast. The matter has become urgent through the seizure by the Quebec Crown Land authorities of timber cut under Newfoundland title in the disputed territory. Mr. Gervais, M. P., acting for the Quebec government, has been here consulting with the deputy minister of justice. One of the difficulties that the Dominion will meet in making good the Canadian claim is a map published under the authority of the interior department which gives a very generous allowance of Newfoundland color to the Labrador coast strip. This map is evidently an indiscretion but Newfoundland will take all possible advantage of it.

**Just and Duncan.**

Mr. Oliver will find in England a rather strong demand on the part of resident Canadians to have two dismissed officials of the immigration department restored to their position. The cases of Mr. Just and Mr. Duncan, who were dismissed by Mr. Preston, chief commissioner of immigration, is weak in one respect. It is not shown that they have ever stolen from the Dominion treasury, or paid money, or procured perjury, or disfranchised a few thousands of voters by a process of election frauds, or that they swindled ignorant immigrants out of their scanty savings, or that they procured trick ballot boxes, or held a bogus poll on the prairie. Since they are not Nixons or Wagners or Jacksons or Moberleys, or Thessalon postmasters their chances for restoration are reduced.

**The Crime of Just.**

Mr. Just committed the offence of wiring to the deputy minister that his department was apparently paying about three prices for printing furnished to the Arundel Printing Co., otherwise Roy Somerville, intimate friend of Mr. Preston. Mr. Just did not state that he probably did not then know that Arundel was endorsing one quarter of the proceeds to Leopold, of the notorious labor bureau, and another quarter to Mr. Preston's other intimate friend Karlsberg of the North Atlantic Trading Co. But Mr. Just told as much as he knew. He did not last long in the office after Mr. Preston got home. It should be said that Mr. Preston was away and Mr. Just was in charge when he made the discovery which proved so fortunate for himself. His fate was an illustration of the maxim set forth in the Biglow papers.

"Cursed be he that sticks his nose  
"Into the government printin'."

**A Too Candid Youth.**

The other candidate for reinstatement was a clerk in Mr. Preston's office. It came to his notice that clerical men were going out inviting artisans and mechanics desiring to emigrate to call upon Leopold of the Labor Bureau and hear something to their advantage. It was also noticed by Mr. Duncan that when persons not of the agricultural class came to the government office they were told to go next door, where Mr. Leopold, owing to the good offices of Mr. Preston, had secured a place of business. Knowing that the declared policy of the government was opposed to this proceeding the young man explained the situation to the department at Ottawa, and it got out to the general public. Mr. Preston explains that Mr. Duncan's financial accounts were not in good shape. So he caused the clerk to disappear. Mr. Oliver may find it in his heart to forgive the too great candor of this ingenious youth and give him another chance to learn and practice the policy of concealment, duplicity and graft, as it prevails in the department of the interior.

**Exit the Rainmaker.**

Word has come that Rainmaker Hatfield has been practically driven out of the Yukon. The miners who did not get any water from his operations, got tired seeing him there in the pay of the country, and made it unpleasant. At Dawson, the public proposition was made that notice be sent all over the world warning people against engaging Hatfield to make rain for them. On reflection, however, it seems to have been decided to let him go. There was no probability that any other concern could be found in the universe so rich and so reckless with money as the Dominion government. Therefore, Hatfield could find no future victim. He reached the limit of official credulity when he came to Canada. Hatfield has drawn his "expenses" as he went along, and so his experiment has not failed. He made money, if he didn't make rain.

**The Arctic Off Again.**

After several hair-raising escapades, the steamer Arctic has once more got away from the St. Lawrence and is supposed to be steaming at full speed of 5 1/2 knots for the far north. Seeing that the "fine old cruised port" of 1878 has been consumed, and that the champagne was exhausted in christening Prefontaine harbor, and Captain Laurier, there is a possibility that the ship may get somewhere and do some-

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thing. The hope is expressed that the spare propellers are now so made by the favored contractors that they will fit the place where they belong, and that the windows will not require any immediate inquest as before by a coroner's jury of engineers.

**On a Rising Market.**

Progress is reported in the purchase of several blocks of land in Ottawa East for the new departmental buildings. It is estimated that the ground alone will cost well on to \$1,000,000. It would have cost a good deal less if the government had not patiently waited for the building on one corner of the land required of a stone structure which is now one of the largest departmental stores in this part of the country. It will all have to be torn down and the business paid for.

It is understood that the company concerned has added to its shareholders several prominent politicians, and perhaps one minister of the crown. It is open to any one to believe that the property will be purchased a little cheaper by the government on this account.

**AN EMINENT GATHERING.**  
Many Prominent Men to Visit British Columbia at End of September.

Vancouver will have some very prominent visitors on September 25 and the few following days, says the News-Advertiser. The occasion will be the convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, and at the same time the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who will meet in Winnipeg, will journey to the coast. It is estimated that close on 500 visitors will be in the city that week.

Lord Grey, governor-general of Canada, will open the convention, and if parliamentary duties will permit, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will attend also. Invitations have been sent to all the governors in western Canada, and replies have been received that the governments of the provinces will be represented. The senators from British Columbia and the members of parliament will also be present, among whom will be Hon. William Templeman of Victoria. Hon. James Dunsinuir, our own lieutenant-governor, is taking a very active interest, as are the members of the local government. This is in view of the fact that among the matters to be considered, the preservation of forests and reforestation are subjects of vital importance to British Columbia. The governors of Washington, Oregon and Idaho may be present, and also the leading members of the United States forestry departments.

Among those who have signified their intention of taking part in the proceedings are Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service in the United States; Professor John Gifford of Princeton University, one of the leading authorities on forestry in America; and A. Knechtel, of the forest, fish and game commission of Albany, N. Y.

Representatives of the newly formed forestry department in the state of Washington will be in attendance, and it is probable that Dr. Judson Clark, forester of the province of Ontario, who is on the programme for a paper, will also be on hand.

The convention is being held at Vancouver because of the invitation to the association extended by the Mount and Coast Lumber and Shingle associations, and these organizations will entertain the delegates during their stay here. The city council will have a public reception at Earl Grey, and the board of trade will look after the representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The event promises to be one of the most important which ever took place in Vancouver, and the preparations for its success are on an elaborate scale.

**INFECTED RICE TREATED.**

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Public attention was directed a few days ago to the arrival of several shipments of Japanese rice aggregating some ten thousand bags, all of which was more or less infected with weevil and two different species of larvae, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. One was recognized as that of the anagrus grain moth, a pest of extraordinary destructive power which

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has caused enormous losses in grain where it has become established; the other cannot be identified till it is hatched out; both are repulsive enough whether living or dead.

This being **A New Problem**

for the provincial inspector to deal with, and in view of the fact that there are no fewer than six rice mills in Vancouver, which are depending on the supplies now in sight, it was an exceedingly difficult question to settle whether the rice should be condemned outright and reshipped, or that some or many methods should be tried to destroy the pests and thus prevent the interruption to a valuable trade extending from Vancouver to Lake Superior. It has been generally known that Vancouver practically controls the rice trade for this vast region, and that Japanese rice is rapidly displacing the Chinese article. It is also found that the consumption of this valuable food has greatly increased since Japan conquered the Russians in Manchuria; the little brown

**Rice-Fed Soldiers**

of the Mikado were more than a match for the giant Russians.

The first two experiments in treating the infected rice were unsuccessful, and it was felt that rather than take the risk of the distribution of dangerous insects the rice would have to be reshipped to Japan. This would have inflicted great financial loss on several of our rice merchants, and might result in unpleasant relations between this province and Japan. However, a third and final test was made on Wednesday with carbon bisulphide, which is one of the most powerful insecticides known to science; the fumes thrown off by evaporation are most deadly and have the valuable quality of penetrating through grain in bins ten feet deep.

Fifty bags of rice were placed in the provincial fumigating room, the mouth of the bags opened and a soup plate holding a good liberal dose of the chemical was placed on the rice. Not a drop of the liquid was permitted to touch the rice. The building, which is perfectly air-tight, was then closed till Friday morning. It was

**An Anxious Time**  
for the inspector and his assistants. When the building was thrown open yesterday morning, as soon as it had been ventilated, several bags of rice were turned out on canvas and gone over carefully three times. Not a living insect of any description was found, but there were handfulls of dead ones, as seen by a representative of the News-Advertiser.

No time was lost in notifying the importers and rice millers of the good results, but the Japanese were rather suspicious that the rice might have been injured by the process. To settle this point, the inspector arranged to have the rice milled as usual, although sufficient time had not yet elapsed for the proper aeration of the rice. It was felt that there was not the slightest cause for suspicion. The results proved that the inspector was right. To make assurance doubly sure, a portion of the rice was cooked by the Japanese miller, who

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This disposes of the most serious problem that has yet confronted the provincial authorities; it is highly creditable to the parties having charge of the business. The minister of agriculture is to be congratulated on having a cautious and painstaking officer arranged in charge of such a complicated business. Enough has transpired to establish public confidence in the department under the inspector of fruit pests.

**OUTLAW MEMBER ARRESTED.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—Two more members of the outlawed parliament have been arrested at Croft.

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A meeting of the stockholders of the Puget Sound Navigation company has just been held at Seattle, at which the appropriation of half a million dollars was authorized for the construction or purchase of the new steamers. The Victoria-Seattle route was discussed. Company officials pointed out that business between Victoria and Seattle had been increasing rapidly and a more rapid growth is expected within the next two years. All the steamers will be of steel, and while their speed will not equal that of the Princess Victoria, they will have a speed of sixteen knots, which is equal to that of the Indianapolis.

Two new San Francisco passenger liners, the President and the Governor, are nearing completion at New York. The President, the first of the two steamers building at the New York Shipbuilding company's yards for the Pacific Coast Steamship company, will be ready to leave for this coast about February 1, 1907. The other steamer, which will be named the Governor, will be in the service about a month or two after.

The President will be of a type similar to the steamer Queen, which plies between here and San Francisco, but will be able to carry about 100 more cabin passengers than that vessel and many more in the steerage. She will be equipped with twin screws, but the Governor will only be a single screw vessel. The new steamers will be fitted with double bottoms. The contract calls for each of the vessels to make a speed of fifteen knots an hour in any kind of weather.

The steamer Princess Royal of the C. P. R. for the Alaska run is expected to be completed this winter at Bullens', and Capt. Buckholz and Mr. Hewitt, an engineer, are now in England purchasing a steamer for the coasting service on Vancouver Island.

#### NEW LOAD LINE.

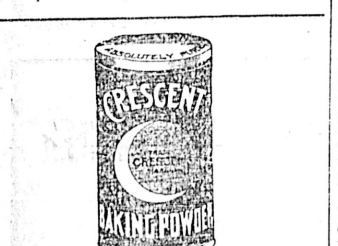
Makes More Profit Even for the Old Steamers.

An English concern, in speaking of the demoralized condition of shipping, says the present state of things is no doubt the result of the speculative ordering last year, and has also been accentuated by the new load-line, which has added thousands of tons to the carrying capacity of our mercantile marine. Even old boats have become profitable, and the extra space spread over the company's fleet is known to be equal to the addition of a new vessel. In fact, one well-known Liverpool company trading to China has now an increased cargo capacity of 8,000 tons for one voyage of their fleet.

#### BRINGING ADMIRAL'S BODY.

Remains of Rear-Admiral Train Expected Today on Empress.

Several Oriental steamers are expected, the Empress of China of the C. P. R. fleet and the steamer Shawmut of the Boston S. S. Co., both being due today, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, Capt. Yazaki, is expected tomorrow. The Empress of China is bringing the body of Rear-Admiral Charles T. Train of the China Squadron of the United States, who died recently at Chefoo, North China, on August 4th. The remains of the dead admiral are accompanied by Lieut. Charles Russell Train, son of the deceased officer and Lieut. Pallock of the U. S. S. Ohio. The remains were brought to Yokohama, Japan, by the U. S. S. Ohio, and impressive services were held at the Japanese port, prior to the sailing of the Empress of China on August 10th. Officers of the U. S. S. Chattanooga and Raleigh, and the gunboat El Cano, presented the Ambassador Wright from Tokio, United States Consul General Miller of Yokohama, U. S. Consul Hayward of Seoul and U. S. Consul Jones of Dairen, represented the diplomatic service. Lieut. Commander Count Sano, was sent to the obsequies to represent Admiral Tozo.



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After the service minute guns were fired by the U. S. S. Ohio, flagship, anchored within the breakwater at Yokohama, and the body was then taken on board the steamer Empress of China, followed by a procession of launches and boats.

Among the passengers expected to arrive by the white liner is Baron D'Anethan, doge of the Tokio legation, having represented Belgium for many years at the Japanese capital. The Baroness D'Anethan is a sister of Colonel Andrew Haggard of Cowichan lake and is also well known as a contributor to contemporary literature.

The steamer Shawmut of the Boston S. S. Co., left Yokohama on August 8th and is also due today. The Aki Maru, which is the third steamer of the Japanese line in succession to arrive in command of a Japanese, left Yokohama on August 9th.

#### THAT SEALING RAID.

Exhibits Sent to Washington to Show How Raiders Muffled Oarlocks.

Further advices have been received regarding the sealing raid of the Japanese which ended so fatally in Behring Sea. A pair of surf boats carrying captured by the Alert guard of the rookery have been sent to Washington. The oarlocks taken from one of the boats of the Japanese raiders were sent as an exhibit to show how the locks were muffled to prevent the guards from hearing the raiders when nearing the shore. The locks were wrapped with platted twine, which had been greased to make them noiseless. The guards took five sealing boats, 100 sealskins which were ready to be skinned, and a seal-skinning apparatus.

#### PATENT PADDLE-WHEEL.

New Device for Sidewheel and Stern-wheel Steamers.

A new device for a paddle-wheel has been invented and patented by W. N. Cushman of Seattle, which the inventor says will prove practical in propelling vessels, and which is better than any paddle now in existence. The inventor has contrived an automatic feathering device which will allow spoon blades to be used to advantage in backing up. The affair seems simple, and is looked upon favorably by a number of seafaring men.

Attached to the framework of the wheel and to each blade is a cylinder and connecting rod. This contrivance throws the blade in a horizontal position when out of the water and vertical when submerged. Whether the wheel is revolving backward or forward the automatic device works the same. Action on the blades is secured by means of a spring contained in the small cylinders attached to the wheel frame and blades by a steel rod joined to a flange connected with the blade.

The force of the water when the wheel is revolving sets the blades as they should be. It is claimed by the inventor that the new wheel gives a vessel more power, by reason of the spoon-blade and feathering when passing through the air. The blades do not strike or have to be horizontally like flat-blade wheels, which is another advantage claimed by Mr. Cushman. Backwash is also eliminated, he asserts.

#### NUNIVAK DISABLED.

Sternwheel Steamer Reported in Distress on Alaskan Coast.

The sternwheel steamer Nunivak which was in trouble at San Juan when leaving for the North two weeks ago is bay, Alaska. Mr. Bishop, a trader from Kuskokwim who has arrived at Seattle, says: "The report came to me through some Indians whom I met when I was coming out. My chief post is on the upper Kuskokwim river, and the only way we can get down to civilization is by strike across the country to the Yukon and from there down to Nome. In the latter part of last July I started overland for Fort Yukon, and on the way fell in with a number of Indian trappers from the vicinity of Good News bay, which is about twenty-five miles from the mouth of the Kuskokwim. They told me that they had seen the Nunivak lying in a crippled condition in the bay. As good news bay is a long way from communication with the outside world, they might lie there some time before the news would get out."

#### WELCOME NEWS.

Capt. Beckwith Has Telegrams From Wife and Friends in Valparaiso.

Captain Beckwith of the Chilean bark Curzon, which left Valparaiso on July 20 and has been here for good eight or nine days, now undergoing repairs in the upper harbor, yesterday received news by wire from Mrs. Beckwith and family, who experienced the earthquake of last Thursday at Valparaiso. The message contained the one welcome word, "Safe." The captain also received a despatch from his owners at Valparaiso, the Sociedad Buques y Maderas, saying that although a heavy earthquake had occurred, the members of the firm had survived and were all well.

On Sunday, being very anxious regarding his wife and family, living on the bluff in the residential district of Valparaiso, Captain Beckwith telegraphed to the Chilean legation at Washington, D. C., seeking authentic information. It was received from M. Vegas, the Chilean representative, the following despatch:

That from Santiago states no grave damage there. Believe news published much exaggerated. Communication between Santiago and Valparaiso is interrupted.

#### THE MONTEAGLE SAILS.

Steamer Montegale of the C. P. R. Oriental service sailed last night for the Orient. There were on board the steamer about 40 first-class passengers, a number of Orientals in the steerage and about 2000 tons of miscellaneous freight, including a shipment of flour and lumber consigned to Japan. The following took passage:

P. F. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, L. Watson, Miss H. Sirellin, Miss L. Sirellin, Mrs. Seldin and two sisters, Miss A. H. Pette, Mrs. Jewett, Mr. Serlis, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, J. P. Anderson, A. F. Duckworth, H. B. Benson and wife, Mr. Bilbesco, Mrs. Fairwood, Miss Fullwood, Mr. and Mrs. Boyard, Mrs. F. Hopkins and two children, Mrs. W. H. Lunt and daughter, G. W. Spence, Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Pennefather, G. J. Weld, R. Mayhew.

#### THE FLAMINGO'S OVERHAUL.

Recently Arrived Dredge Is Being Put in Condition for Service.

The recently arrived steam trawler Flamingo is being overhauled at Vancouver. A much better cold storage system is being installed, and more quarters for crew. Captain John Gosse, brother of the well known local boats, is master of the steamer. He has been engaged in fishing in northern waters for some time, and was on the steamer Columbia, formerly the Saga, when that vessel was lost two years ago off China Hat.

#### THE CODFISHERS.

Big Catches Being Brought to Anacortes by Schooners.

Two cod fishing schooners, the Russ and Alice, have arrived at Anacortes with 367,000 codfish. The schooners, which have been cruising since March, on the cod-fishing banks, report other cod-fishers on the way with good catches. The Fanny Dutar had 148,000 fish; Lizzie Colby, 75,000; Harriet G. 92,000; and Glenn, 46,000. The cod-fishing industry is becoming a large one at the Sound port. This summer some experienced fishermen were brought from Gloucester, Mass., to enter the fishing business from the Sound port.

#### WILL REPAIR HERE.

Steamer Dulwich to Have New Furnaces Installed.

The British steamer Dulwich, one of the freighters of the Water-Watts Co., is expected to reach here from Port Pirie during the coming month, probably about the end of September, and it is reported that extensive repairs will be made here. New furnaces for the steamer were sent from England to Japan, and it is stated these will be shipped to Victoria and will be installed when the Dulwich returns here from Port Pirie, to which port she took a cargo of Chinalum lumber. The Dulwich, which is well known in this port, is commanded by Captain Dudley.

#### THE ACAPULCO SAILS.

Was Taken to Port Townsend by New Owner to Be Re-registered.

The schooner named Acapulco, because of Capt. Alex. McLean's attempted aid on the Copper Island seal rookeries in August, 1904, the Acapulco, otherwise Carmencita and Jennie Thelin, was towed to Port Townsend on Sunday to be re-registered as a United States vessel. The vessel had been without a flag or country since her Mexican register was cancelled. She was bought by Geo. W. Beermann of San Diego for a Mexican guano company, the price paid being \$2,000.

The Acapulco was built 37 years ago at Davenport Landing in California as the "Jennie Thelin," and was purchased by some San Francisco men and sent on a sealing cruise, under the Mexican flag, a provincial register being secured from the Mexican consul at San Francisco. The laws of the United States forbid pelagic sealing, and the San Francisco men thought to engage in the business under the Mexican flag. Capt. McLean was given charge of the vessel, and in August of 1904 he went to the Copper Islands to attempt to raid the rookeries. The guards fired on the boat which attempted a landing and two men were hit by rifle bullets, one of them succumbing to his injuries on the return of the schooner. The commotion caused by this affair resulted in action being taken against the owners at San Francisco when the schooner was on a subsequent trip the following year and the owners were proceeded against. An indictment was out for Captain McLean and his vessel. Newspapers containing an account of these proceedings were given to the crew of the schooner by whalers on board the "Alice Knowles" and the sealers refused to continue the voyage. Consequently the vessel was headed back to Victoria and put into Clayoquot on the Pacific coast. There were landed without permit, and the schooner violated the customs regulations in entering Clayoquot, which was not a port of call.

#### A Heavy Load to Carry.

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be properly digested, and its products assimilated by the system. The blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered stomach, and in turn the nerves are not fed on good red blood, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breakdown. It is not hard work, nor over physical exertion that does it, but poor stomach work. With proper diet, the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify the body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—a rare combination of native medicinal roots with invigorating stomach, liver and bowels and all catarrhal affections no matter what parts or organs may be affected with it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never equaled. Sugar-coated and easy to take to candy. One to three a dose.

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For violations the vessel was fined \$1,600 by the collector of customs, Mr. Newbury. Wages were due to the crew and some of them libeled the schooner, which was seized in this matter and sold by the marshal of the Admiralty court to Mr. P. H. Brown, representing Mr. W. Wilson, who had come north to manage the tangled affairs of the vessel.

After being sold the vessel was tied up in the upper harbor, where she has been since. She was without flag or register for the reason that the Mexican government had withdrawn the provisional registry which had been given only on condition that the vessel proceeded to Acapulco, for which port the schooner had been cleared when she started from Victoria on a sealing voyage. The "Acapulco" is a vessel of 145.78 tons gross, 138.62 tons net. She is 91 feet long, 29.5 feet beam and 8.2 feet deep.

#### MARINE NOTES.

It has not been determined what will be done with the steamer Mariechen, which is now at Tacoma. It is expected she will be broken up and used as junk. The material would then have to pay duty.

A Seward despatch says the river steamer Caswell, which has been plying between Seattle during the past season, was lost during the night of Tuesday, June 19, in total wreck near Tyoono on Cook inlet. The Caswell was resting on the beach at low tide near an old coal mine, when a sou'wester suddenly sprang up and dashed the little craft among the boulders higher up on the shore. Such is the report brought by the steamer Oregon, which has arrived from the inlet.

The strikers at the R. C. Marine Railway have been given the concession they asked of Mr. H. Bullen, and yesterday morning the men who were out returned to work. They had struck for the payment of "time and a half" for overtime, and the management refused to grant this. The men left work a week ago. Mr. W. F. Bullen is absent. Pending his return Mr. H. Bullen granted the wage the men asked.

#### IMPRESSIONS OF ENGLAND.

R. H. Alexander of Vancouver Returns From the Old Country.

R. H. Alexander of the Hastings Milling Company returned last night from a trip to London, where he had been attending the congress of the chambers of commerce of the Empire, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Mr. Alexander said he had little to add to what had already appeared in the press reports. While the majority of the delegates were strongly in favor of an imperial tariff policy, they were strongly opposed by men of the Manchester school. Canada was well represented and the Canadian delegates were a unit in favor of the imperial policy. Australia had only two representatives, and one was in favor of it and one against it. At the same time, the great majority of delegates from the Old Country, who mostly represented the manufacturing interests, were strongly in favor of it, and the resolution passed by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Alexander said it was seven years since his last visit to England.

"Did you notice that the protective spirit seems to have increased since then?" asked the reporter.

"No, I cannot say that I did," replied Mr. Alexander. "In fact the people seem to be indifferent to it just now. I noticed that the newspapers would devote only a few inches to our proceedings, where they would give whole columns to sport and to battling and bawling at argosies. In fact, they seem to be too much taken up with their own affairs to pay attention to anything outside. In spite of all our talk, half the people do not seem to know where Canada is."

Mr. Alexander said he noticed some changes in London. They were boulevarding some of the principal thoroughfares, and the streets seemed less congested, but the motor-bus was becoming an insupportable nuisance. He noticed a tendency towards American methods of building. Mr. Alexander said that they were very courteously treated by other delegates at the conference, and on the whole he quite enjoyed his trip.

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## HALIBUT BANKS ARE BECOMING BARREN

Systematic Examination Has Revealed Fact That Grounds Are Exhausted.

A recent close inspection of the northern halibut banks from Rose Spit, at Dixon entrance as far south as the banks off Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, made in the interests of the Canadian Fisheries Commission, which has been holding intermittent sessions on this coast during the present summer, has revealed the fact that many of the grounds have been depleted, says the Vancouver Province.

Banks which half a dozen years ago were bountiful in their yield of halibut at all seasons of the year were found as free of fish as a billiard ball is of hair. On other banks known to have been fine fishing grounds in the past where large fish were numerous were found to carry nothing but the smallest of fish.

It has been argued that at certain seasons of the year the halibut migrates, alternating between deep and shallow water, according to the breeding and fishing possibilities, and this line of reasoning is advanced to account for the scarcity of fish on well known old-time producing banks. On the other hand some experts declare that this argument is nothing but a fallacy, and that steadily the Canadian banks are being rendered valueless largely through the activity of the American fishing steamers running out of Puget Sound which fish in Canadian waters and market their catches where no tribute of any kind is paid to Canada.

It is now before the Fisheries Commissioners to say just how long Canadian waters are to be raided and the wealth of the halibut fisheries poured into Puget Sound. Unless the Commission is able to find the right answer natural conditions will solve the problem, and the banks will shortly be as barren and unproductive as those on the North Atlantic coast.

It is learned that the commissioners are quietly securing a lot of information relative to the halibut fisheries on this coast in Canadian waters. They are not gathering it in the form of evidence from interested parties, but securing it from authoritative sources which are entirely disinterested.

#### CENTENARIAN'S PASSING.

Death of John Quinn, Who Was Bugle Boy at Waterloo.

There passed away at St. Paul's hospital yesterday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, John Quinn, a native of whom, Saturday, John Quinn, a native of whom, was struck back to the reign of the Georges, and who served as a bugle boy in the Valley of Waterloo, when Napoleon's legions broke their strength against the stubborn squares of the British infantry that resisted their onslaughts throughout the day. His years were so many that it was difficult to fix them with accuracy, but his own account he correct—and it cannot be contradicted—he must have been at least 102 years old. He said that when he was twelve years old he ran away from home, and directly afterwards served as bugle boy at the Battle of Waterloo. The Battle of Waterloo was fought in June, 1815, he must, if he was twelve then, have been 103 when he died.

Of his long career only stray fragments were gleaned by the sisters in the hospital from the stories he told, as he pined from rheumatism, and he smoked his daily pipe or hobbled round the corridors. It appears, however, that it was about 40 years ago that he crossed the Atlantic, and he was one of the pioneers of the Canadian rush. When the city of Vancouver sprang up on the slopes of the Pacific he came west and worked for a number of years in the service of the C. P. R. When he had passed 50 milestones in the career of a bugle boy, he was in the city of Vancouver, and he was one of the pioneers of the Canadian rush. When the city of Vancouver sprang up on the slopes of the Pacific he came west and worked for a number of years in the service of the C. P. R. When he had passed 50 milestones in the career of a bugle boy, he was in the city of Vancouver, and he was one of the pioneers of the Canadian rush.

Mass for the departed will be held by the sisters in the chapel of St. Paul's at 9 o'clock this morning, and from there the funeral will take place.

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# DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

It is seldom the case at this time of the year that market reports are held back by the short crops which so far have been experienced this year. While the various fruits last business is brisk, but no sooner is a demand created than the supply is cut off. Scarcely one of the fruits which during previous seasons has come down to a popular price, than the price has been raised on account of scarcity. Strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, apricots and peaches have been more or less expensive. The California peach crop this year is very unsatisfactory and short. The arrivals in this fruit which are usually large lucious fruit, have so far been small and partly unripe, and now the crop is stated to be very short and prices will continue to remain high. Plums are also high, and no Californian plums are to be had. Apples, however, are likely to be plentiful and already are at the popular price of \$1.25 per box. All creamery butter is now sold at 40c lb, having risen 5c per lb. during the week. In the foodstuff market the new crop is now arriving and prices are liable to change any moment. The only food which is likely to change is oats, which will probably drop slightly in price.

**RETAIL MARKETS.**

**MEAT AND POULTRY.**

Hams, per lb.	12
Bacon, per lb.	12
Pork, live weight	10
Pork, dressed	10
Veal, live weight	10
Veal, dressed	10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wt	10
Chickens, old, per lb.	10
Geese, fresh, per lb.	10
Geese, dressed, per lb.	10
Turkeys, live weight	10
Turkeys (local), per lb.	10
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	10
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	10
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	10
Chicken, broilers, per lb.	10
Chickens, fresh, per pair	10
Quails, dressed, each	10
Hare, dressed, each	10

**Fish.**

Oolachan (salted), per kit	\$2.25
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut (smoked), per lb.	10
Cod (fresh), per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12 to 14
Salmon, salt, per lb.	10
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	10
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	10
Crabs, per lb.	10
Oysters, Olympia, per doz	30
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40

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Black in 10c. and 25c. tins.

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**WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

**VEGETABLES.**

Beets, per sack	\$1.25
Cabbages, per sack	\$1.50
Carrots, per sack	\$1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	\$1.50
Cucumbers, per doz.	\$1.25
Parasols, per sack	2 1/2
Silvered onions, per sack	12 1/2
Tomatoes, local	85
Tomatoes, local	85

**FRUIT.**

Grapefruit, per box	\$5.00
Apples (imported)	\$1.75
Pineapples, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Lemons, per box	\$7.00 to \$7.75
Cocanuts, each	8
Oranges, per box	\$5.50
Guavas, per box	\$1.25
Plums (California), per case	\$1.50
Apples (local), per case	\$1.00 to \$1.50

**PRODUCE.**

Eggs (local), per doz.	35
Butter (local), creamery	35
Comb honey	20

**FOODSTUFFS.**

American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Oats, local, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, local, per ton	\$25.00

**FLOUR.**

Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's	\$5.00
Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.50
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of	\$5.50
Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	\$5.50
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	\$5.50
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drift	\$5.50
Flour, Snowflake, per bbl.	\$5.50
Calgary Hungarian	\$5.50
Bran, per ton	\$25.00
Shorts, per ton	\$25.00
Midlings, per ton	\$25.00
Flax, per ton	\$14 to \$18
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$32.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$32.00
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They eat something that disagrees, catch cold, have cramps or colic. It is their pain just apply Nerville's—it's good to rub on, and for the inside it's most comforting. Effective and pleasant, you can't find a household panacea to equal Nerville's. Used with satisfaction for half a century and its better demand every day because it does stop pain, ease suffering and cure the thousand and one ills that constantly arise in the family. Large bottles at all dealers for 25c.

**SOCIALIST LECTURER.**

Brief Interview With T. McGrady, Who Spoke Here Last Evening.

T. McGrady, the well-known Socialist lecturer from San Francisco, interviewed yesterday at the Dominion hotel expressed the strongest convictions as to the rapid growth of the movement in the United States. He has recently been engaged in lecturing for the Summer Chautauquus where Socialism has been made a feature of their varied platform of instruction remarkable for its breadth and scope. He states his firm belief that the number of votes registered by the body at the polls of 1908 will amount to two millions.

"In the Western States," said he, "the increase in the ranks is still more marked and it is my belief that they will elect V. D. Haywood to the governorship of Colorado. He has been kidnapped and now lies in prison in Coldwell, Idaho in connection with the murder of Governor Steiensenburg but his arrest in addition to being lawless proceeding is merely a move in the game of conspiracy against the miners of Colorado."

Mr. McGrady was much impressed with the city and all its scenic and climatic beauties and especially so with the active life he finds amongst the comrades of the cult.

**IT IMPARTS STRENGTH.**

Just think of the enormous strengthening power Ferrozene possesses—consider what it did for H. V. Potter, well known in Kingston. "I was subject to spells of dizziness. For about a month I had intense pain in my right side between the shoulders. I was almost incurable with weakness and lack of vigor. Often I scarcely ate any breakfast and felt miserable all day. Nervousness, easily excited, trouble with heart weakness, I was in bad shape. Ferrozene restored and nourished me back to health in short order. Whatever your weakness may be Ferrozene will cure. 50c per box at all dealers."

**FINANCIAL.**

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Aug. 20.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
B. & O.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
C. & G. W.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
C. & O.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
C. N. & P.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
C. P. & T.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
E. R. & N.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
L. & N.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
N. & W.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
O. & P.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
P. & O.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
R. I. Certs.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Son. Pac.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Union Pac.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Wabash	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
W. & A. P.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Amal. Cop.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am. Oil	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am. Loco.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am. Smelting	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am. Sugar	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
C. F. & I.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Cent. Leather	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Int. Paper	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
P. S. & M. Pfd.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2

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Price, \$3,150.00. Terms.

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**COLD KILLS THE GERM.**

Lieut. Perry Says There Are No Bald Heads in the Arctic Region.

The people who come back from Klondike testify to the fact that no native bald heads are there. The evidence is that the cold climate kills the germs that eat the hair off at the root. Lieut. Perry, who went to the Arctic Regions, gives the same evidence. Newbro's Herpicide has the same effect as the cold climate. It kills the germ that eats the hair off at the roots, and the hair grows again. Herpicide is the first hair remedy built upon the principle of destroying the germ that eats the hair off. Its phenomenal sale demonstrates the correctness of the scalp germ theory. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government St., Special Agents.

**CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.**

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 1	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Sept.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Corn, No. 2	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Sept.	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Dec.	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
May	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Oats, No. 2	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Sept.	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Dec.	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
May	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Pork	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sept.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Dec.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Dec.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2

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**Hotel Directory**

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HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads; fine boating, two lakes; beach; view unsurpassed. Hotel rates \$1.50 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates \$1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

THE GORDON—Yates street. First-class in every respect. Fifty spacious home-like rooms. Terms very moderate. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, proprietress. Tel. 1015. P. O. Box 49.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—118 Douglas St. Rooms to let for housekeeping for \$1 up.

**KEWEMEOS**

ALKEZAR HOTEL—One block from V. & E. Ry Station. Reasonable rates and good accommodation. Percy Mark, proprietor.

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HUME HOTEL—The leading commercial house of the Kootenays. F. Hume, proprietor.

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**HEDLEY**

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Headquarters for the prospectors and miners of the Similkameen. Rates \$3 per week; board and room, \$1.50 per day. H. W. Yates, proprietor.

**VERNON**

COLDSTREAM HOTEL—Opposite station. Special inducements to commercial travelers.

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**FOR SALE**

TWO LOTS fronting Victoria Harbor, each 90 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep, with two large warehouses; also wharf in front of both.

CRAGIE LEE FARM property, having been subdivided into lots, affords excellent sites for suburban residences. The Gorge car line within a few minutes' walk of most of the property, renders this specially desirable property.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES with frontage on Sooke Harbor.

THREE ACRES LAND in Esquimalt town, at car terminus.

J. STUART YATES, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

**REAL ESTATE**

**Matson & Coles**

23 BROAD ST.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

MODERN BUNGALOW—Pretty design; corner lot, facing Beacon Hill Park. A bargain—\$3,150.

TO RENT—Large house; 9 rooms, well furnished, in good locality; \$55 per month.

TO RENT—Large house; 10 rooms, well furnished; \$50 per month.

TO RENT—8 roomed house; well furnished; \$45 per month.

TO RENT—8 roomed house; furnished; \$25 per month.

2 1/2 ACRES—Lovely building site, 10 minutes' from P. O.; \$2,000.

13 ACRES—20 minutes' from P. O., all cleared; \$2,750.

4 1/2 ACRES—20 minutes from P. O.; \$1,600.

6 ACRES—Cultivated, with house, Oak Bay; \$4,800.

12 ACRES—Mostly cultivated, house, barn, etc.; \$1,000.

10 ACRES—All cultivated, house, barn, 9 head stock, horse, buggy, etc.; \$3,800.

17 ACRES—Near town, mostly cultivated; \$4,000.

16 ACRES—Gordon Head, mostly cultivated, on water; \$250 per acre.

2 ACRES—St. Charles St., lovely building site; \$3,000.

8 ROOMED HOUSE in good order, on Cadboro Bay Road, with furniture; \$2,500.

\$150 WILL BUY a good lot in Victoria West.

**REAL ESTATE**

**E. White, 100 Gov't St.**

8 1/2 ACRES—Garden land, Beacon Hill; lovely situation; will be worth \$10,000 in future; \$8,000. Terms.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Built of selected wood and day work; 2 garden lots, full size; near Douglas cars; cheap—\$2,500.

8 ROOMED HOUSE—Near Douglas street; full size; sewerage; excellent order; \$1,700.

ONE OF THE BEST DWELLINGS, with 5 acres splendid land; ideal spot; stable, orchard, all conveniences. A big bargain—\$8,500.

10 ACRES—Cleared; Wilkinson Road; \$1,700.

**E. C. B. BAGSHAW**

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SOME FINE HOMES and residential sites. Now is the time to buy.

THE BEST WATERFRONT acreage in Oak Bay. Get particulars.

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**B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.**

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**TIMBER LIMITS.**

2,000 ACRES TIMBER LANDS for sale, crown granted.

6 ROOMED HOUSE and 9 acres of land, close to Victoria, on good road; splendid soil and nearly all under cultivation. GORDON HEAD—2 1/4 acres (corner); 8 roomed house, barn, etc.; fruit trees and small fruits. Only \$1,500.

BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—15 acres within city limits, chiefly cleared, with a beautiful view—cheap.

20 ACRES—Only 20 minutes from centre of city; nicely situated, good view. Only \$400 per acre.

SIX LOTS—Facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation; splendid building sites; \$5,000.

\$1250 will buy a full sized lot on Yates street, centrally located, with southern aspect.

\$1,200—Lot, Johnson street; full sized; close in.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—160 acres, 100 good land, 20 acres cleared and fenced; spring water; all level bottom land; \$1,500.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—100 acre farm, large portion cleared and cultivated; live stock and all necessary farming implements; as a going concern.

VICTORIA WEST—2 nice lots, planted in fruit; handy to street cars and railroad; \$450 each.

\$2,400—6 room modern cottage, stone foundation, with outhouses, orchard, garden; 1 minute from street cars.

\$200—8 lots off Oak Bay avenue, only \$200 each. Will sell separately.

CALEDONIA PARK—Lot \$450, upwards, with outbuildings, map, maps and plans, etc. at office.

JAMES BAY—Modern cottage (corner); fruit trees, etc. \$1,550.

JAMES BAY—6 roomed, modern cottage (all conveniences, including gas); almost new, with brick foundation; only 10 minutes from post office. \$2,500; terms.

\$1,200—Seven roomed cottage, with stable; large lot, front and back entrance. Terms.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, \$5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

\$800—Farm, 40 acres, Cowichan District, 4 miles from railway station; small portion cleared and fruit trees planted; new 4 roomed house; good well; good water.

\$550—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. \$100 per lot; 10x120; water \$200 each. \$10 cash, \$10 per month; interest 4 per cent only; best of soil.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

FOURTH STREET—\$550. Lot 50x123, between Bay street and King's Road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots \$50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bedrock prices.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, \$200 each.

ISLAND FOR SALE—A whole island for \$500; 4 acres cultivated; 3 roomed house and outbuildings.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

10 ACRES of the Mount Talmie Estate, all fenced and partly cleared, \$900 per acre.

\$100 CASH and \$15 per month will buy good cottage on corner lot, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

\$250—Lot on Third street, 50x133; two entrances.

NEW SUBDIVISION—James Bay, full sized lots; only \$450 on instalment plan.

\$1,700—2 storey dwelling on car line, James Bay; lot 53x150; sewerage, etc. (A bargain.)

\$700—6 roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewerage.

\$2,600—Acre of ground; good 5 roomed cottage; fruit trees, etc., on car line.

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\$11,500-417 acres, 90 cultivated; 5 room cottage; good land.

\$2,000-200 acres, 10 cultivated; cottage, orchard; Cobble Hill.

\$3,000-48 acres, 7 slashed, 20 added bottom; 15 minutes from city waterfront.

\$3,500-100 acres, 40 cultivated, 20 slashed; 5 room house, barn; Easy terms. Cheap best farm on the market at Shawinigan.

\$2,500-100 acres, 20 cultivated; 7 room house, orchard; 5 miles out.

\$550-100 acres; 4 room cottage, barn; 40 acres good land, balance heavy timber.

\$2,250-10 acres, 7 houses in fruit; 5 room cottage, stable, outhouses, good well; 5 miles out.

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45 FORT STREET

SOUTH SAANICH-17 acres, nearly all good fruit land; access can be had to sea. \$50 per acre.

SIOUX BAY-Two acres of uncleared land. \$800.

SIOUX BAY-Two acres cleared and with house. \$3,150.

OAK BAY AVE.-15 acres with frontage on Oak Bay Avenue. \$750 per acre. Back 5 acres, \$600 per acre.

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SPLENDID FARM of 121 acres, all cleared and cultivated, in North Saanich; \$15,000. Will sell in parcels of 50, 50 or 70 acres.

DWELLING-EASY TERMS-8 rooms, all modern conveniences, concrete foundation; front fence and walk out of concrete; lot 58x120; near Central school. A. H. D. at \$2,650; \$500 down, balance \$25 per month.

FOUR DWELLINGS and a lot for \$1,500.

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ACREAGE-Fruit or residential, on water front on island, either inside or outside the city limits, from \$100 to \$900 per acre.

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COWICHAN STATION (within 3 miles)-180 acres, 12 cultivated, 15 acres pasture, small orchard; 5 room cottage, large barn; property bounded on 3 sides by Koksilah river; very cheap, \$2,000.

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COWICHAN-Over 60 acres, 7 cultivated, 20 pasture; cottage and buildings; 50 sheep, and implements; a going concern. Price \$2,250; cost over \$3,000.

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RICHMOND RD., south of Jubilee Hospital-Over 60 lots on white streets; fine situation. Price from \$125 to \$200 per lot, on terms.

SPECULATION-Blocks of the above at liberal discount for quick sales.

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WANTED-A waitress. Apply at Dominion Hotel.

WANTED-Waitress at once. Apply Queens Hotel.

WANTED-At once, a maid to do light housework. Apply 170 Cadboro Bay road.

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WANTED-Immediately, an experienced housemaid, also parlor maid; good wages (city); references required. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED-Two girls at Victoria Steam Laundry, Yates street.

GIRLS WANTED-Apply Popham Bros., Mary street, Victoria West.

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EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED at the Colonist Bindery.

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## WANTED-MALE HELP

WANTED-Once, butcher, to take charge branch shop; good cutter preferred. Apply A. Howe, Chemist, B. C.

WANTED-Chinese cook to go to Saskatchewan (family of six). Apply Windforth, Esquimalt Road.

WANTED-A medical superintendent for the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, B. C. Applicant to state age, qualifications, and salary required. Engagement to be for not less than one year.

WANTED-Driver for dairy cart. Apply 78 Rock Bay avenue.

WANTED-Boys wanted to learn plumbing. Apply John Colbert, 4 Broad street.

WANTED-For Duncan, a strong willing lad about 15 years, to undertake the light cooking and housework in a bachelor's shack; good home with training and small wages offered. Apply 69 Rae street.

WANTED-Two strong boys to learn trade. Apply Albion Store Works, 42 Pembroke.

MEN WANTED-Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, such as, hardware, on trees, fences along roads and all conspicuous places; also distribute small advertising matter. Salary \$800 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment, good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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WANTED-Bookkeeper, auditor, of proved ability and trustworthiness, offer spare time services; English and Scotch experience. 283 Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MAN AND WIFE seek positions on ranch; man an experienced farmer in all its branches, wife a capable manager and cook; would take management of farm in absence of owner. For information apply Employment Agency, 60 Rae street, a21.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED-Agents to sell the best grown nursery stock on the Coast, including Burbank's new plums, plums, Mirabelle. Commission advanced weekly. Write quick for choice of territory. Albany Nurseries, Albany, Oregon.

TEACHER WANTED

TEACHER WANTED for the primary grade of the Ladysmith school. Salary, \$80 per month. None without experience in this particular grade need apply. Applications to be in the hands of the undersigned on or before August 29. John Stewart, Secretary.

PERSONAL

WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED?-My matrimonial and business connections throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, many rich, married free. M. Gunnels, Toledo, Ohio.

STRAYED

Rockland avenue, a who-haired fox terrier, answers to name of "Lucky." Finder kindly return to above address and receive reward.

LOST

LOST-Pocketbook containing two drafts, payment of which has been stopped. Finder will receive suitable reward on returning to 384 Colonist office. a19

LOST-2 dogs, one Irish and one Gordon setter. Reward if returned to W. H. Battersby, tramway car sheds. a19

LOST-Gold brooch set in pearls. In James Bay district. Reward on return to Box 357 Colonist. a19

LOST-Paper hanger's kit, consisting of tools, etc., between Superior street and convent. Notify Gravlin, Oak Bay. a18

LOST-A fancy gold brooch. Finder return to Box 382 Colonist, or 132 Pandora street. Reward. a18

LOST-Gordon setter pup; answers to name of "Tad." Kindly return to 78 Rock Bay avenue. Reward. a17

LOST-Pocketbook between Fitzgerald and Dier's, Sooke road. Reward for return to H. P. Winsby, 6 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C. a17

LOST-A black ostrich feather boa, either in Beacon Hill Park or Cook street via B. C. Ferry. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. a17

FOUND

FOUND-Black and white English setter. Owner can have same at Cameron & Colwell Livery Stables, Johnson street, on paying expenses. a18

FOUND-A fisherman's fly book, containing flies, casts and hooks. Owner may have same on application to Box 356 Colonist office, and paying for this ad. a16

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE-2 English setter dogs, 11 months old. For particulars apply 55 Johnson street. a21

FOR SALE-Field spaniel; one year, half broken, smart young dog; \$10. G. Maude, Mayne, B. C. a21

WANTED-Ten ewes, State age, weight and price. E. Maude, Mayne, B. C. a21

PERSONAL

FOR SALE-Team brown gelding horses; 3 years, 2,900 lbs.; first class condition. Apply Stanley Barker, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria. a21

FOR SALE-1 Gordon setter, 8 months old, also 1 field spaniel, well broken, a bay, a. Hendry, corner Fernwood road and North Chatham street. a19

FOR SALE-A Gordon setter, one year and half old, broken in. The Ark, 123rd street, Bittancourt. a19

WANTED-To buy, 2 year old ewes in lamb, also 1 field spaniel, well broken, preferred. State price and particulars. R. Hart, Howell Post Office, Nanaimo, B. C. a19

WANTED-To buy, a young cocker spaniel dog, or pup. Horatio, Hornby Island, B. C. a19

FOR SALE-Good driving mare, perfectly quiet, about 1,000 lbs. Apply 21 Kingston street. a19

WANTED-General purpose horse or team of horses, 1,300 lbs.; must be sound in good condition. Address J. R. Bailey, Ladysmith, B. C. a18

FOR SALE-Black and White Orpington pullets, also cockerels; would improve any stock. Pen Peking ducks, early hatched. Miss Turner, phone B337. a15

FOR SALE-One year old White Leghorn hens, also 1 laying strain; any number up to one hundred and twenty. Apply W. H. Hayward, Duncan, B. C. a15

FOR SALE-Work horse, 1400 lbs, true and good worker; \$75. Holmes, Strathberry Vale. a14

FOR SALE-One black horse, five years old, city hand, high, very gentle. One bay horse, six years, good driver. One sorrel horse, six years, heavy set, kind, and good worker. Also buggies, carts, wagons and harness. Apply J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St. a10

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE OR TO LET-James Bay Fruit Store; a very good bargain. Call at store. a21

FOR SALE-NORTH SAANICH HOTEL.-This well known licensed house can be had at a moderate price and on easy terms. Its location is unexcelled, and in the hands of the right man will be a money-maker. Property consists of 4 acres land, good buildings, etc., and can be had as a going concern. Apply to Helsterman & Co., Victoria. a21

FOR SALE-Cigar and candy store, as going concern, for \$800. Value of stock, \$900; guaranteed to clear from \$50 to \$75 per month. Apply on premises, 33 Johnson street, corner Broad. a19

FOR SALE-James Bay Fruit Store. We are giving it away. Call at once. a18

TO LET-FURNISHED RESIDENCES

TO LET-Cottage, Shawinigan, furnished, near Strathcona. Apply 5 Princess street. a19

TO LET-Five roomed furnished house, close to the beach, 92 Niagara. Pemberton & Son. a19

TO LET-A modern house; 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 3 sitting rooms, kitchen, etc.; suitable for two; electric light and all modern conveniences; quite comfortably furnished. Apply 60 Rae street. a20

TO RENT-Furnished house, \$25 up, cards; also unfurnished, \$12 upwards. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. a19

TO LET-RESIDENCES

TO LET-5 roomed cottage; every convenience. Apply 73 Kane street. a19

WANTED-FURNISHED HOUSE

WANTED-To rent, furnished house or cottage. Apply Box 302 Colonist. a19

WANTED-Immediately, a modern furnished cottage; 3 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms, kitchen, etc. (no children); locality must be central. Apply 60 Rae street. a20

WANTED-RESIDENCES

WANTED-A 6 roomed bungalow; must be near Central school. Matson & Coles, 23 Broad street. a12

FOR SALE-RESIDENCES

\$1,800-2 1/2 roomed houses, Michigan street; renting for \$18 per month; baths, sewers. Terms. Address P. O. Box 141, city. a21

FOR SALE-Must be sold, Large house and double corner lot close to town, very cheap and on easy terms no owner is leaving city by end of month. Apply Helsterman & Co. a21

FOR SALE-A good dwelling house and large lot, close to Fort street car. Price \$1,750. Apply Helsterman & Co. a21

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET-Furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 57 View street; central. a19

TO LET-Newly furnished rooms, \$5 and \$6 per month. 197 Johnson street, B and R wanted. a16, N/56, 6/29

TO LET-Housekeeping and single rooms, 6 Douglas street, corner Humboldt. a15

TO LET-Furnished room, in private family; electric light, bath, modern, new house. 144 Michigan street. a10

TO LET-Most desirable housekeeping rooms to let, in private family; central location to car and city; modern house, with large grounds, suitable for a party of two. Apply 60 Rae street. a10

TO RENT-Furnished room with breakfast, if required; no other roomers kept. Apply 111 Superior street. a21

TO LET-Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, with use of kitchen and bath. 120 Vancouver street. a22

FURNISHED ROOMS-Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing, corner Broughton and Bellville street. Mrs. Woodhull (formerly Revere House). a10

WANTED-BOARD AND LODGING

WANTED-Board and lodgings for young girl attending High school. Apply Box 40, Ladysmith, B. C. a19

BOARD AND ROOM

TO LET-Rooms and board. Moderate terms. Bath. 109 Fisgard street, off Blanchard avenue. a17

FOR SALE-PROPERTY

FOR SALE-Cheap, a fine business property on Government street, Helsterman & Co. 75 Government street. a19

FOR SALE-Corner lot, Oak Bay avenue, close to sea; one acre rich soil, seven roomed bungalow and stable, sixty fruit trees, large lawn, etc. Apply to owner, F. M. Reade. Take car to Hampshire Road. a10

FOR SALE-HOTEL

FOR SALE-suburban hotel, as a going concern; fully furnished and doing a thriving business; together with acreage, and handy to railway. Full particulars at B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street, a12

TO RENT OR FOR SALE

TO RENT OR FOR SALE-Seven roomed cottage; bath and pantry; \$1,000; rent \$7 per month. Apply W. Carter, Washington avenue, off Gorge Road. a11

PROPERTY TO RENT

TO RENT-Large premises, corner Wharf and Bastion streets, suitable for bonded warehouses, wholesalers, etc.; occupation 1st September. Very cheap rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. a10

FOR SALE-FARM LANDS

FOR SALE-25-acre farm, 20 acres cleared, on waterfront of Esquimalt lagoon; 6 roomed house, barn and outbuildings, more good buildings; 125 fruit trees, all bearing; running water. Ernest Grau, Colwood P. O. a25

FOR SALE-A small fruit ranch, adjoining city limits; good cottage, stable and chicken houses, all in good shape-a bargain. Address Box 339 Colonist office. a20

FOR SALE-Several desirable pieces of acreage, close to centre of city. Apply Helsterman & Co. a21

MINING PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED-An iron claim. Address 345 this office. a21

TO LET-LODGE ROOM

TO LET-Small lodge room over W. C. T. U. could be let some evenings each week. Apply above. a20

WANTED-TO PURCHASE

WANTED-A good double-barrel hammer-bolt shotgun. J. F. Wilcox, P. O. Box 107, Nanaimo. a21

TO RENT-STORES

TO LET-For a term of 2 years, the office of the B. C. Electric Ry. Co., corner Yates and Government streets, suitable for storage. Apply on premises, 33 Johnson street, corner Broad. a21

FOR SALE-BOATS

FOR SALE-16-foot launch; copper fastened, complete tank, awning, sails, and all fittings of brass; 1 1/2 h. p. engine; acetylene headlight; anchor, cover, oars, etc. Price, \$300. Apply A. Tubb, Board of Trade, city. a21

LAUNCH FOR SALE-27 ft. Columbia river boat, with new 3 1/2 horse power engine; speed 4 miles hour. Address 388 Colonist office. a21

FOR SALE-Naphtha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 24 feet; beam, 6 feet 3 inches; depth, 2 feet 6 inches; in first class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., a20

FOR SALE-Small gasoline launch. Apply 50 Dallas road. a10

MISCELLANEOUS

ALASKA BAZAAR-Indian curios and souvenirs, 70 Government street, a10

WANTED-To purchase, diamonds and old-fashioned jewelry, pictures, engravings, china, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. a21

WANTED-To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. a21

INDIAN CURIOS-Landberg's museum, 43 Johnson street, cheapest, greatest variety. a21

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY-60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 2 p. m. J. Devereux. a21

WANTED-To purchase, all kinds of surveyors' instruments, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. a21

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial. a21

STUMP-PULLING-Small lots cleared, anywhere in the city. Will also take large contracts for out-of-town work. Box 504 this office. a21

ENTERTAINMENTS

A DANCE will be held in Colwood Hall on Thursday, August 23. Gents, \$1.00; ladies free. Should sufficient inducements offer, the trolley will leave Bray's stables at 8 o'clock. a19

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE-Elegant new furniture of six room house; will sell whole or part; also best grade Holmstrom plan. Buyer can take over house if desired. Address Box 270 Colonist. a22

FOR SALE-Cheap-One English billiard table and one American billiard table. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a22

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-Boathouse accommodation for small rowboat. State location and terms to Box 385 Colonist office. a19

VICTORIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

AUCTIONEERS

F. J. BITTANCOURT, Auctioneer, has for private sale new Flagg, Bunting; a few pieces of Mahogany. Cor. Broad and Pandora. Phone A943. a19

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HUTCHISON BROS., Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C. Tel. 1179.

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FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, CAKES, Pastry, etc., call up Phone 361, London & Vancouver Bakery, D. W. Hanbury, Prop., 53 Fort St., Victoria. a10

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THE COLONIST has the best equipped bookbinding in the province; the result is equal in proportion.

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Albion Store Works, 42 Pembroke. Tel. 91.

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WORK DONE with neatness and despatch; lowest prices; repairs while you wait. A. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opp. Old Grand Theatre, Tel. B.228. a21

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J. E. PAINTER, Cut Wood and General Teaming, 21 Cormorant St. Tel. 536.

CONTRACTORS

R. W. Roper, Contractor & Jobber, Carpentering, etc. 116 Fort. Terms moderate.

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COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS

PIONEER COFFEE & SPICE MILLS, Ltd., Pembroke St., Victoria. Tel. 597.

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Office and mills, 148 Government Street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS-116 Yates Street. Tel. 717. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

PAUL'S CLEANING AND PRESSING Works, 121 Fort street. Tel. 624. a20

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FRED FOSTER, 424 Johnson street. Telephone A1182, makes a specialty of seal garments. a21



